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DAILY EXPRESS ON "THE CARPET."

SO-CALLED FORECAST OF SIMON REPORT.

EXCITEMENT IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

SHEER FABRICATION.

London, Jan. 27.
A considerable sensation was created in political circles over the week-end by the appearance in the *Daily Express*, on Saturday, of a plausibly detailed article, purporting to be a summarised forecast of the Simon Commission's Report.
Immediately after the publication, it would appear, Sir John Simon interviewed the Attorney-General, and as a result an official inquiry was made into the article. The article was, of course, sheer invention, but revelations have been made indicating the *Daily Express*.

Commons Excited.

There was some excitement in the House of Commons to-day when it became known that Sir John Simon had put a question on the Order Paper dealing with the article in question. Sir John Simon, who is the chairman of the Commission, invited an explanation.

Replying, Sir William Jowitt, K.C., the Attorney-General, stated that the chairman of the *Daily Express* had placed himself unreservedly in his (the Attorney-General's) hands and had asked him to discover the source of the article.

Provided by Indian.

It was provided to the paper by an Indian journalist named Vishnu Karendakar, who was carrying on a so-called Indian News Service. At least, he provided the "facts" upon which the article was based.

Karendakar had since signed a confession in the presence of Sir John Simon and the Attorney-General, to the effect that he fabricated the whole story, though he based his conclusions upon the "result of a close study of the situation."

Apparently Hard Up.

He also confessed that he fabricated the story in order to get money.

The Attorney-General added that he was fully satisfied that the good faith of the *Daily Express* was beyond question, and he acknowledged the assistance given by the principals of the paper, without which, he said, the information, so necessary, could not have been obtained.—*Reuter*.

India's Debts.

Sir Arthur Hirtzel, the Permanent Under-Secretary for India, replying to a correspondent, says that certain Indian securities, while issued under the authority of an Act of Parliament and charged on the revenues of India, are not guaranteed by the British Government.

The Secretary for India, he says, cannot deal with hypothetical contingencies, but he authorises a statement that the present British Government has no intention of allowing a state of things to arise in India in which a repudiation of debt could become a practical possibility, and that it is inconceivable to him that, in dealing with any scheme of constitutional change in India, Parliament could fail to provide safeguards, should they be needed against a breach of the conditions under which these loans were issued.—*British Wireless*.

WUCHOW NOW TO BE DEFENDED.

MARTIAL LAW BEING ENFORCED.

News reaching the Colony states that martial law is being enforced at Wuchow.
Preparations for the defence of the city are being carried out, and at the moment the situation is quiet.

HIGHLANDERS FOR HONGKONG.

THE ARGYLLS COMING FROM TIENTSIN IN MARCH.

REPLACING K.O.S.B.

The *Telegraph* is reliably informed that arrangements have been made under which the 2nd. Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now in Tientsin, will embark for Hongkong at the end of March and will go into "baracks" at Shamshui.

The news is somewhat unexpected. It was understood that the military authorities did not contemplate replacing the King's Own Scottish Borderers on their departure for India, and the new orders are taken to indicate the willingness of the British Government to comply as far as possible with the Chinese request for a reduction of military forces in China.

The Somerset L.I. will take the place of the K.O.S.B. at Murray Barracks, we understand.
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders passed through Shanghai in November last on their way from the West Indies to Tientsin.

Their arrival in Hongkong will mark the first appearance of a "kilted" regiment in the Colony for a period of over twenty years. The last to be seen here were the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who stayed in Hongkong for some months, on their way North.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders are commanded by Lieut. Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C.

BYRD EXPEDITION IN NO DANGER.

ICE BARRIER EXPECTED TO BREAK UP SOON.

MISSING NORWEGIANS.

Oslo, Jan. 27.
The fears entertained in the United States for the safety of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, which is now installed in camp in Little America, with their supply ship unavailable owing to the unprecedentedly heavy ice barrier, is not shared by the Norwegians in the vicinity.

The Norwegian Government, following the American request to send assistance to Rear-Admiral Byrd, have been in communication with the masters of the only Norwegian whalers in the neighbourhood capable of forcing a passage through the ice, and have received replies to the effect that the somewhat hazardous venture is not likely to be necessary. The whalers anticipated that the ice will break up and release Rear-Admiral Byrd in February.

Apparently Byrd is not suffering from shortage of supplies as was stated earlier.
Meanwhile the manager of the Norwegian whaler, Kosmos, has requested Rear-Admiral Byrd to request the waters round Balleny Island for the Norwegians, Lieut. and Schreiner (the latter being the ship's doctor) who left the Kosmos in a Moth aeroplane on December 27th and have not been seen since.

Byrd has promised to do his utmost to assist in the search.—*Reuter*.

SAVELI LITVINOFF ACQUITTED.

ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES ALSO DISCHARGED.

Paris, Jan. 27.
Saveli Litvinoff, brother of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and two alleged accomplices, Joffe and Ledorius, were today acquitted on charges brought at the Seine Assizes by the Soviet Government, involving allegations of swindling and forgery.

The Soviet Government alleged that Litvinoff drew and attempted to negotiate in Paris, \$200,000 in sterling bills on account of the Soviet Commercial Mission in Berlin, to which he was attached as an official.

Litvinoff maintained that he acted throughout entirely upon the orders of his superior, M. Touroff, who was killed in Moscow in 1928.—*Reuter*.

CHINA EXTRALITY INCIDENTS.

DISCUSSION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

GOVERNMENT LACKS NEWS OF WUCHOW AFFAIR.

A DEMAND FOR \$7,500.

Information from a reliable source reveals that no agreement has yet been reached with regard to the sinking of the Tien Hoi, by the Hongkong launch Tung On, at Wuchow recently. It is reported that the owners of the Tung On offered to pay \$3,000 in full settlement of the matter, or, alternatively, to pay for the salvage of the Tien Hoi.

The offer was refused, the representatives of the Tien Hoi, demanding \$7,500.

It will be recalled that two British subjects, members of the crew of the Tung On were arrested by the Chinese authorities, who refused to hand them over for some time on the ground that extrality had been abolished.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Arthur Henderson said he had received no report of the recent developments at Wuchow.

Commons Questions.

London, Jan. 27.
Replying to questions by Sir Kingsley Wood and Captain Eden in regard to the extrality situation in China, Mr. Arthur Henderson expressed deep sympathy with Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, in his and bereavement.

Sir Miles, he added, had already entered into detailed negotiations with the Chinese Government for the gradual abandonment of British extraterritorial rights in China. These negotiations began on January 9 and were still in progress.

Mr. Henderson recalled that in the British *aide memoire* of December 20, the British Government agreed that the process of the gradual abolition of extrality should be regarded as having begun in principle "as from January 1, 1930."

No Knowledge.

In answer to further questions, he said he had received no report of the alleged incident at Wuchow, (mentioned by Sir Kingsley Wood), namely, that the Chinese authorities had refused to hand over to the British naval authorities, two British subjects, the pilot and coxswain of the Hongkong launch Tung On, in the ground that extrality privileges had been abolished.

Sir Kingsley Wood then drew attention to the "serious incident" in connexion with the arrest of Commander McBride at Hankow.

Mr. Henderson promised to enquire into the matter and to see what could be done.

Replying to Captain Eden, Mr. Henderson said that the Government had been corresponding with other powers in regard to extrality. Replying to Mr. Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Henderson said he would not go so far as to say that the action of the Chinese Government was quite wrong.

Mr. Milne then suggested that while negotiations were proceeding, the position of British residents in China was difficult, and perhaps dangerous.

British Interests.

Mr. Henderson said he was well aware of the unsettled condition of things in China. They were dealing with the situation in the best way possible, and the question could be assured that the Government have at heart the interests of the British residents in China.

Mr. G. le M. Mander (Lib.) suggested that discussions with China on the so-called unequal treaties might conveniently be dealt with by using the powers under Article Nineteen of the League of Nations Covenant.

Mr. Henderson replied that the Government had already initiated discussions with the Chinese Government "for the modification and progressive abandonment" of British rights, and he could not at present see any advantage in the procedure suggested.—*Reuter*.

BREWER CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

CROWN NOT TO PROCEED ON OTHER COUNTS.

SENTENCE ON MONDAY

There has been a new development in the Brewer case, the Attorney General having entered a *nolle prosequi* in respect of the remaining counts in the indictment.

When Mr. Instone Brewer was tried at the Criminal Sessions, Mr. Justice Wood decided to take the counts separately and accordingly Mr. Brewer at first faced one charge only, that he made a Statutory Report to the effect that the total cash received by the Instone Banking Corporation in respect of shares issued wholly for cash was \$876,750, this being a false statement to Mr. Brewer's knowledge.

On this count, the jury, of which Mr. Stopani Thomson was the foreman, returned a verdict of guilty. His Lordship reserved sentence pending trial on the remaining counts, and Monday next was fixed as the day when Mr. Brewer would again appear in Court.

The first of the remaining counts on which the Attorney General has decided not to prosecute relates to a balance sheet ending April 30, 1928, and stating that the assets consisted of accounts receivable amounting to \$221,360.87, collateral security loans \$348,630, mortgage and long term loans \$200,630, stocks, shares and investments \$484,831.80, uncalled capital \$1,420,950 and that the liabilities consisted of capital issued and subscribed \$2,613,200, customers deposits \$466,400.25.

Another count mentions the same items and accuses Mr. Brewer of being a director, did publish the balance sheet filed with the Registrar of Companies, "knowing the account to be false, with intent to deceive or defraud certain shareholders, or with intent to induce others to become shareholders or to intrust any property to such public company," meaning the Instone Bank.

UNUSUAL SHANGHAI ACTION.

COURT FINDS IN FAVOUR OF COUNCIL.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.
The Court of Consuls has found in favour of the Municipal Council in the case in which Khoo Zaa, alias Khoo Chi-ping, sought damages on behalf of his family arising out of a police raid in a "Wheel" case.

The plaintiff alleged child-birth complications, following the commotion caused when the raid was made.

The Court held that the damages were too remote in character to enable responsibility to be fastened on the Council.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

DEATH OF DR. E. W. EMERSON.

SON OF THE FAMOUS ESSAYIST.

Concord (Mass.), Jan. 27.
The death is announced of Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson, son of the famous essayist, Ralph Waldo Emerson.—*Reuter's American Service*.

(The late Dr. Emerson was a well-known physician, and he also gained considerable prominence as a writer. He edited the centenary edition of his father's works, also the life and letters of Charles Russell Lowell, and, with M. Storey, Emerson's Journals. He was born in 1844.)

SHANGHAI ROBBERS THWARTED.

MERCHANT TURNS TABLES ON WOULD-BE ABDUCTORS.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.
Mr. William Hwang, manager of the China Trading Corporation, turned the tables on three robbers when the latter attempted to abduct him yesterday.

Mr. Hwang resisted, although he was unarmed, and during a struggle in his mother-car a bullet fired by the robbers just missed his kidney and lodged in the cushions of the car.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

OPTIONAL CLAUSE DEBATED.

CONTROL OF BRITISH NAVAL ACTION.

POSSIBLE USE BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

NATIONAL SECURITY.

London, Jan. 27.
The question of the use of the British Fleet for warlike operations on behalf of the League of Nations was raised in the House of Commons to-day, in the course of discussion of a motion by Mr. Arthur Henderson approving ratification of the signature of the Optional Clause.

Sir Austen Chamberlain demanded a reservation that the British Fleet should be subject only to British maritime law. The Government amendment to this effect was rejected by 278 votes to 133.

In moving a resolution authorising the Government to ratify the signature of the Optional Clause, binding Britain to submit disputes to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, Mr. Henderson said that the signature was an important development of the old treaties of arbitration which, before the War, this country put into use.

Ambiguous Terms.

These old treaties were agreements between Governments. But experience showed that they had important limitations. They all contained the old reservation relating to honour and total interests, which reservations were subject to an interpretation by each Government to suit itself, and the result was that in a given case a Government could refuse recourse to arbitration.

The Optional Clause removed all the defects of the pre-war arbitration system. It conferred jurisdiction upon the Permanent Court in all international disputes which could be settled by means of law. Under its terms no State could refuse to allow a dispute to go before the Court.

No special agreement for the submission of a dispute would be required. No State, by dishonest quibbling, could avoid the obligation it was under to obey the Court.

I say so because the British Government so often in the past has desired, and in future, we believe, will always desire, to arbitrate in international disputes.

A Logical Step.

We regard the acceptance by this country of the Optional Clause as a logical consequence of our commitment to the Paris Peace Pact of a year ago.

If the Pact was to be of real value, and if it was not to become a scrap of paper, its word must be followed by actual deeds. It was, in part because the Government believed they would be strengthening the power of the Pact of Paris that they had desired, as one of the first actions in their foreign policy, to accept and ratify the Optional Clause.

The Government were of opinion that a general acceptance of the Optional Clause by all the members of the League of Nations would be a most powerful factor, directly, as well as indirectly, in increasing international security against war. They were convinced that the creation of true international security was inseparably associated with the establishment of a strong and comprehensive system of arbitration.

British Reservations.

Mr. Henderson said he wanted to say very clearly and definitely that three classes of disputes were excluded from the British declaration of the acceptance of the Optional Clause. They were, firstly, disputes with other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, secondly, disputes upon matters falling within what was called "the domestic jurisdiction of a State," and thirdly, disputes for submission to some other method of peaceful settlement.

None of these reservations diminished the value of Optional Clause.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

CONTEMPT MOTION IN SHANGHAI.

MR. BRUCE LOCKHART AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

In H. M. Supreme Court to-day, before Judge G. W. King, Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart, the editor and publisher of the "Showdown" appeared to answer a motion that he be committed for contempt of court for publishing matter affecting the libel action brought against him by Mr. W. R. B. McBain, in which damages of \$50,000 are claimed.

The motion came before the court last week and was adjourned to give Mr. Lockhart an opportunity of filing an affidavit.

In an affidavit filed by Mr. Reader Harris it was stated that Mr. Lockhart published an account of proceedings in Chambers and also of an affidavit in support.

Mr. Lockhart said that as Mr. McBain's affidavit had been published, he published his own. He was as much entitled to protect his good name as Mr. McBain.

Judge King ordered Mr. Lockhart to refrain from any further comments pending the trial of the libel action, and also to pay the costs of the contempt proceedings.

He threatened him with imprisonment in the event of disobedience. The Court was not disposed to tolerate trial by newspaper.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

OVER FORTY YEARS IN CHINA.

SIR JAMES JAMIESON GOES ON RETIREMENT.

CANTON SERVICES.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

Sir James Jamieson, K.C.M.G., British Consul-General at Tientsin, is leaving for home by the P. and O. s.s. Mantua to-day on retirement, after 44 years' service in China.—*Reuter*.

Sir James William Jamieson will be best remembered as Consul-General in Canton, a post which he held continuously from 1909 to 1926, when he was transferred to Tientsin. His most troublous period was during the anti-British strike and boycott of 1925, and it is interesting to recall that a crowded public meeting held at the Theatre Royal, Hongkong, in that year passed a resolution expressing confidence in and admiration of the ability with which Sir James was handling a very difficult situation.

Joining the consular service in China in 1886, he served as Chinese adviser to the Burma-China Frontier Delimitation Commission during 1898-99, and was for a time Commercial Attaché to the Legation in China. From 1905 to 1908, he was seconded for service under the Colonial Office as Superintendent of Chinese labour in the Transvaal.

He received the Coronation Medal in 1911, having been made C.M.G. the previous year, was knighted in 1925, and was made Hon. LL.D. of Hongkong University in 1918. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Sir James was born in 1867, and is unmarried. His many friends in the Far East will wish him every happiness and the best of health in the Old Country.

CHINA INDEMNITY FUND.

WHITE PAPER EXPLAINS FINANCES.

London, Jan. 27.

A White Paper issued to-day reveals that the China Indemnity Fund for the year ended March 21st, 1929, shows a balance of £2,853,000, after deducting £326 expenses incurred by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and £900 paid as advances to certain Chinese Government students who were unable to pursue their University training in England, owing to the cessation of remittances from China.

The White Paper adds that similar payments will appear in the accounts for the current year.—*Reuter*.

REMARKABLE END TO CASE.

EXHIBITS TO BE SENT TO LAW OFFICER.

JUDGE DOUBTS GENUINENESS OF DOCUMENTS.

ADVERTISING BUREAU.

Two documents produced by Mr. Y. S. When, described as of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., in the action which he brought against the Advertising and Publicity Bureau in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Wood, as reported on another page, are to be impounded and sent to the Attorney-General for him to take such action as may be necessary.

His Lordship made this decision to-day when he gave judgment for the defendants. In the course of the judgment, his Lordship said he was not satisfied that either document was genuine.

Plaintiff claimed \$750, being \$150 due for salary kept back by defendants for guarantee and \$600 an alleged loan to Mrs. B. Thompson at Kwong Chow Wan.

Plaintiff produced two documents signed by Mrs. Thompson, one being an agreement in the following words:—"I, the undersigned, agree to pay to Mr. Y. S. When at a monthly salary of \$100 (one hundred dollars) as a clerk and out-door manager in my office. Payable \$50 cash for monthly and the balance \$50 to be deposited (from the first payment) as cash security. The total will be \$500 (five hundred dollars) in 10 months. I shall pay all the travelling expenses, and 10% commission."

Mr. Thompson's Case.

The other document purported to be a receipt given by Mrs. Thompson acknowledging a loan of \$600, but Mrs. Thompson's case was that plaintiff had filled in the writing himself on blank sheets of paper which bore her signature.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for plaintiff and Mr. H. J. Armstrong defended.

Mr. C. J. Church said he engaged plaintiff for the Bureau as the result of an advertisement as an out-door representative and general assistant, at a salary of \$30 a month, on trial. Towards the end of September, witness decided to give notice to an employee named Hing and to take plaintiff permanently on a monthly basis in his place at a salary of \$50 a month. Mr. Church asked plaintiff for a guarantee, but he was unable to give one.

Witness went on to say that there was no agreement between them in writing, and plaintiff did not ask for an agreement. The firm did not take deposits from the staff.

No Need to Borrow.

When Mrs. Thompson went to Kwong Chow Wan she took a letter of credit with her for \$300 and at least \$50 in cash. She had ample funds for the journey and would have no occasion to borrow \$600 in Kwong Chow Wan. Mr. Church continued that the firm was not in the habit of giving receipts such as produced by plaintiff. Witness signed receipts in the ordinary course.

The receipt and agreement were shown to witness, who, declared, that he had never seen them before. He went on to say that Mrs. Thompson dismissed plaintiff as he was useless to them. After being dismissed, he went to see witness and said he wanted to resign. Witness pointed out to him that he had already been dismissed, but he could send in a letter of resignation if he wished to do so. He did not send in such a letter.

A copy of a letter of the type mentioned was handed to Mr. Church who said he had not seen it before. When he was settling up with plaintiff, prior to his leaving, plaintiff refused to sign a receipt but gave no reasons for not signing it. Witness accordingly made out another receipt which plaintiff signed.

First Knowledge.

Plaintiff told witness that there was "nothing" more due.—*(Continued on Page 14.)*

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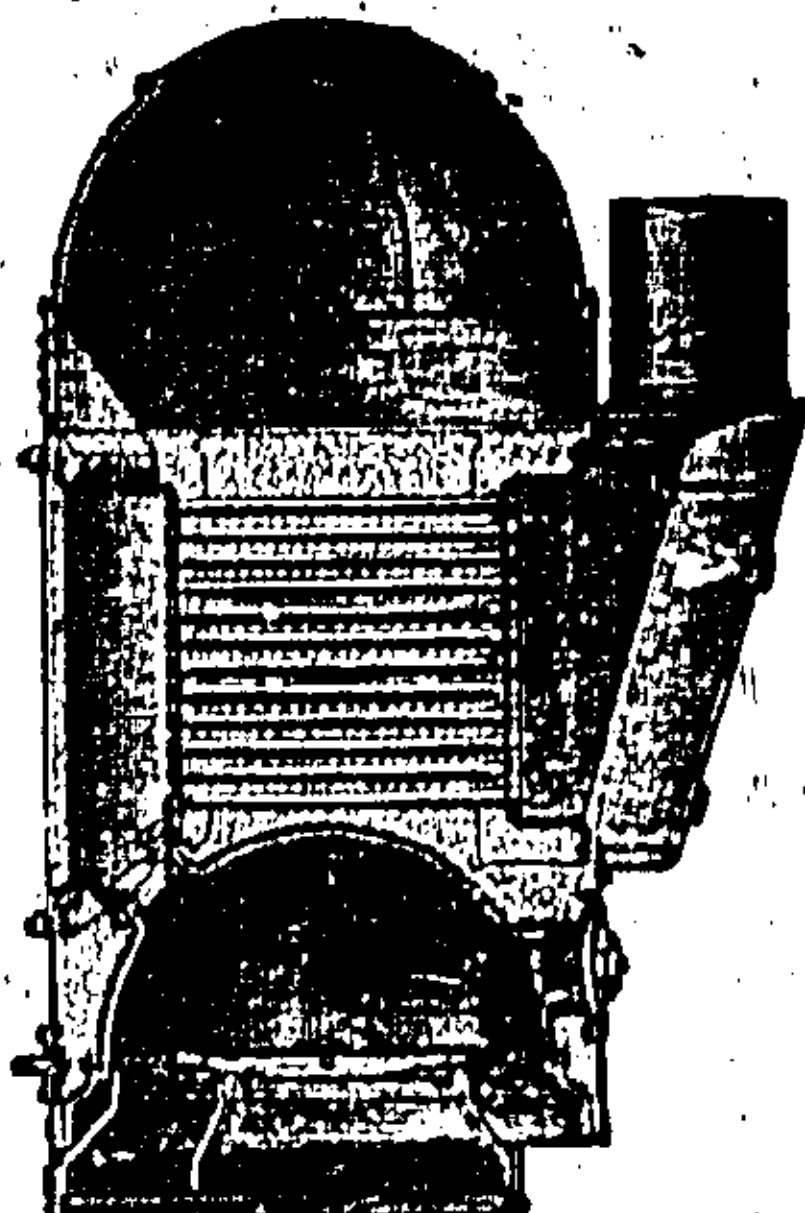
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CAPTAIN FARRAR'S
STORY.HOW BATTLE WAS GIVEN TO
HAICHING PIRATES.

A graphic story of a desperate fight to save the ship was related to Mr. Hamilton at the Captain's Magistrate's Court yesterday, by Captain O. H. Farrar, of the A. Haiching, which was pirated on December 8 last, when the police court proceedings against three Chinese, charged with the murder of Mr. Woodward, the third officer of the ship and with assault with intent to commit a piracy, were proceeded with.

Yesterday afternoon, Captain Farrar gave his evidence, when he said:

I have been in command of the Haiching for about two years. I am a master mariner. I was in command on December 8 last, and I had on board six European officers. I left Swatow at 4.30 p.m. on December 7, and was bound for Hongkong with general cargo and \$5,200 in silver bullion. I had on board 10 first class passengers, 25 second class, and 260 steerage. The first class were accommodated on the poop, the second class below them and the steerage were forward of the after-tween decks. The ship had piracy grilles, and the only exit by the steerage passengers to the deck is by a companion ladder on each side. The effect of the grilles is to isolate the ship's officers and personnel crew from any communication with the first class, second class and steerage passengers.

The main grille is situated in the after-part of the boat deck and is about 8 feet high. It has two doors which are kept locked when the ship is at sea. There are also two small grilles underneath the poop, which the first class passengers use. These doors are not kept locked. The ship's armaments consist of eight Winchester rifles, eleven revolvers and one shot-gun. Two rifles are kept on the bridge, two in the chart room, two in the guard's room and two in the officer's room. One revolver is kept on the bridge, two in the chart room, the two guards on duty have one each and six are kept in the officers' cabins. The one shot-gun is kept in the chart room. The ship carries four Indian guards, whose cabin is situated amidship on the starboard side of the main deck level. It is for them to go on duty two at a time, doing six hours on and six hours off. One patrol the alleyways and the other the boat deck.

Shout of "Pirates."

About 1.15 a.m. on December 8, I was awakened by some report, but I did not know what it was at the time. I sat up and heard the quartermaster say "Pirates." I jumped out of my bunk and went out of the cabin and heard the report of firearms. I had my pyjamas on, and after I had walked about three steps towards the grating I heard a scuffling and two more shots fired. I then rushed up to the bridge, and I immediately took up a rifle. I jumped to the fore-part of the bridge and looking over, saw figures emerging on the starboard part of the alleyway and I opened fire. The figures disappeared and a few moments later there was another rush. The Second Officer and myself kept up a continuous fire so long as we saw them. The Chief Officer then came up to the bridge and said he was wounded, whilst a little later, the Third Officer, Mr. Woodward, arrived on the bridge and collapsed. The next one to appear on the bridge was the Chief Engineer, and then the Third Engineer. After the arrival of the Chief Engineer I went into the chart room, broke open the gun locker, and got arms and ammunition. I went down there three times. Whilst I was down getting the ammunition the ship was in darkness and the engines had also stopped. The pirates continued to attack from the starboard alleyway and the attack on the bridge lasted about 1½ hours. Then, realising that their efforts were fruitless, the pirates set fire to the Chief Officer's cabin. The fire gained rapidly and ten minutes later the flames and smoke forced us to retreat to the port side of the boat deck behind the funnel. When we got

NEW LORD OF APPEAL.

RE. HON H. P. MacMILLAN
SUCCEEDS LORD SUMNER.

London, Jan. 27: The King's Counsel, Mr. H. P. MacMillan, has been appointed a Lord of Appeal, in succession to Lord Sumner, resigned.

Lord Sumner is one of the foremost exponents of jurisprudence of his generation. He did much public work arising out of the war, and the peace negotiations. As a member of the British delegation to the Reparations Commission of the Peace Conference, he helped to estimate the total Germany could be asked to pay, and later he presided over a Royal Commission on compensation for suffering and damage by enemy action, which sat for years and dealt with thousands of claims.

Mr. MacMillan has also performed much public work, and only two months ago was appointed by the Government to be chairman of the Committee of Finance and Industry, and British Wireless.

[The Rt. Hon. H. P. MacMillan was born in 1875, and was called to the Scottish Bar in 1897, being made a K.C. in 1912, and a P.C. in 1924. He has officiated as chairman of various important Commissions, including that which enquired into the coal-mines dispute of 1925.]

Viscount Sumner (cr. 1927) was born in 1859, and has been a Lord of Appeal since 1913.]

R100 AGAIN FLYING.

POSSIBILITY OF A CRUISE
LASTING TWO DAYS.

London, Jan. 27: The Airship R100 left its mooring at Cardington this morning, and is flying to Oxford and Plymouth.

It is thought possible that her commander, Major Scott, may decide to make a protracted cruise, possibly of forty-eight hours' duration.—British Wireless.

there, we saw three pirates on the opposite side of the deck. They opened fire on us and we returned it, and one of them was apparently hit, as I saw him stagger to the rails and then topple overboard. The other two then disappeared for a few moments, but a few minutes later one of them emerged from behind the engine room skylight on the port side and he was shot dead.

"That's Got Me."

The pirates continued firing until 2.15 a.m., when they ceased and apparently threw their arms away and mingled with the passengers. The fire was endangering the two forward lifeboats and I decided to lower them. We carried Woodward down from the bridge and put him in the first boat that was ready and covered him up. The only words I heard him speak was when he came up on the bridge and said "They've got me." Four midship boats were lowered and I ordered them to transfer their occupants to some passing junk. About 5 a.m. I recalled the wireless operator and told him to try and get in touch with Hongkong with the result that H.M.S. Sterling arrived about 6.10 a.m. Whilst we were getting the boats ready, some pirates tried to lower one on the starboard side of the poop. We opened fire on them and it was returned, and the pirates abandoned their attempts after 15 minutes. When the Sterling arrived it picked up the occupants of the four boats and then sent an armed guard aboard under the charge of Sub-Lieut. Lewis, who made a search of the ship in company with me. Prior to the arrival of the Sterling, I went into the Indian guards' cabin and there saw a wounded Chinese lying in a corner apparently dead. The wounded Chinese was the third defendant. We got under weigh about 11 a.m., about which time the fire was extinguished and we arrived in Hongkong about 6 p.m.

Captain Farrar added that he knew for a certainty that five pirates were killed, and the Third Engineer said that he killed another.

CHINESE NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENINSULA HOTEL

Wednesday 29th January, 1930. Chinese New Year's Eve Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
Thursday, 30th January, 1930. Special Tea Dance—(5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

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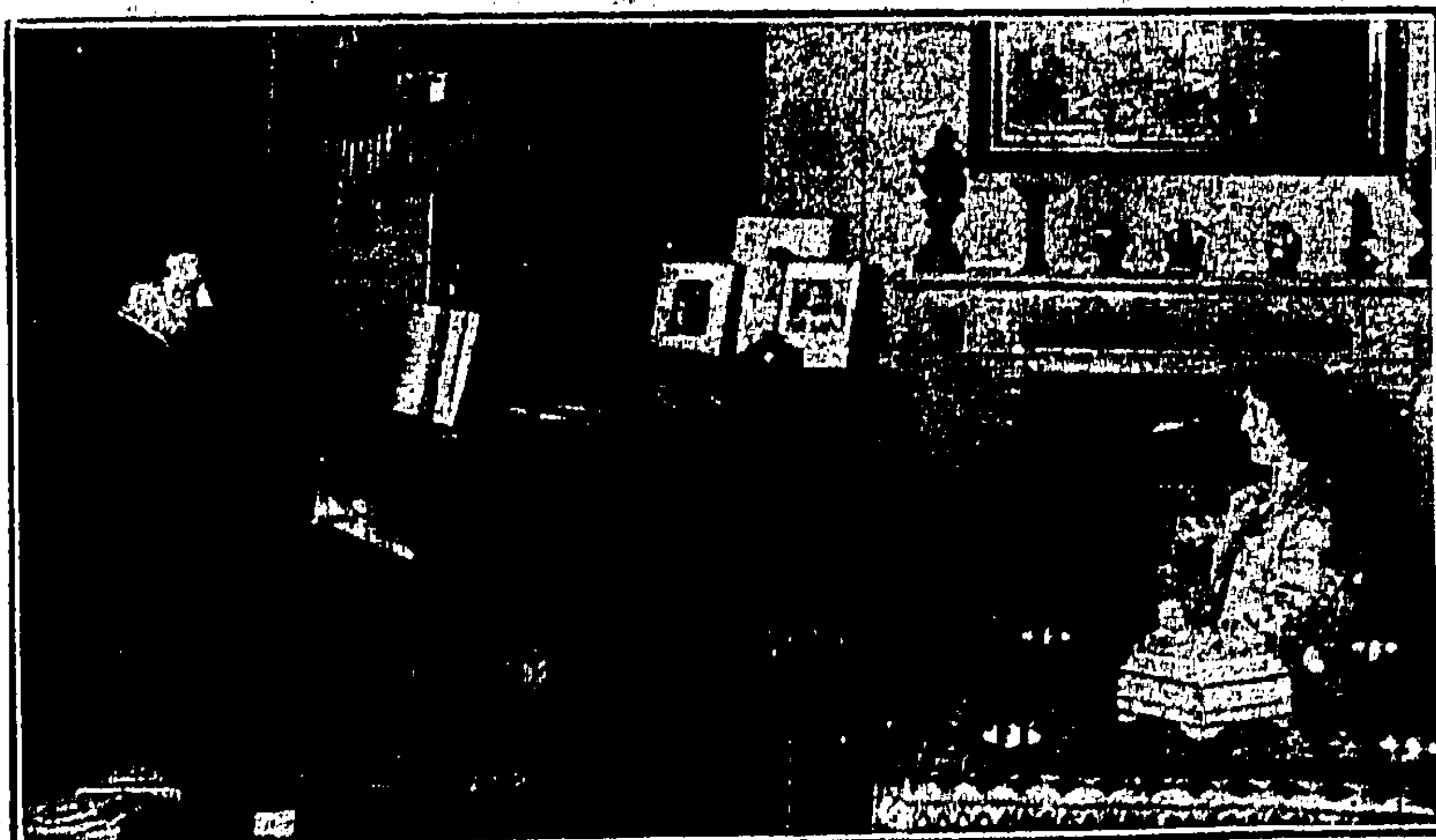
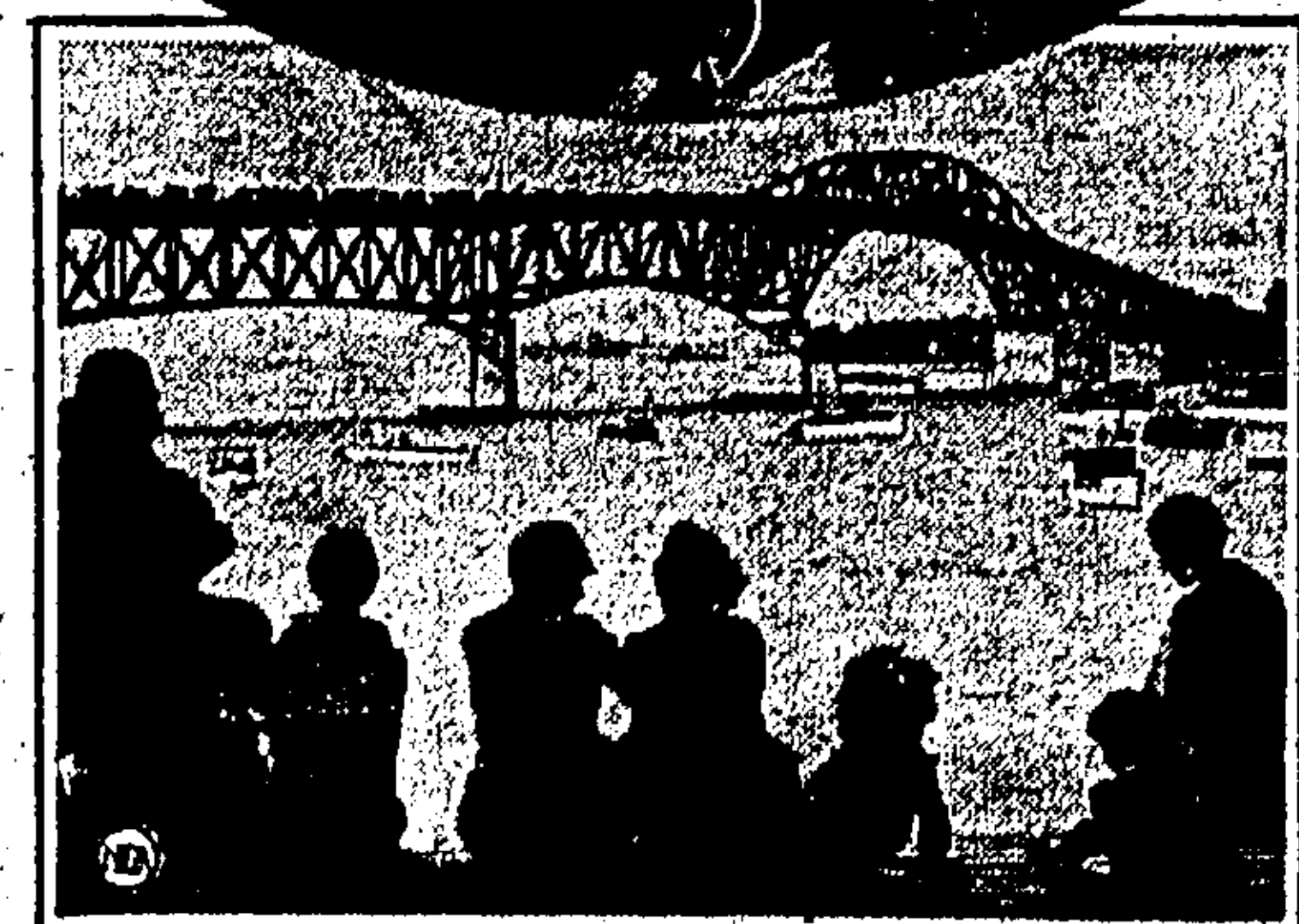
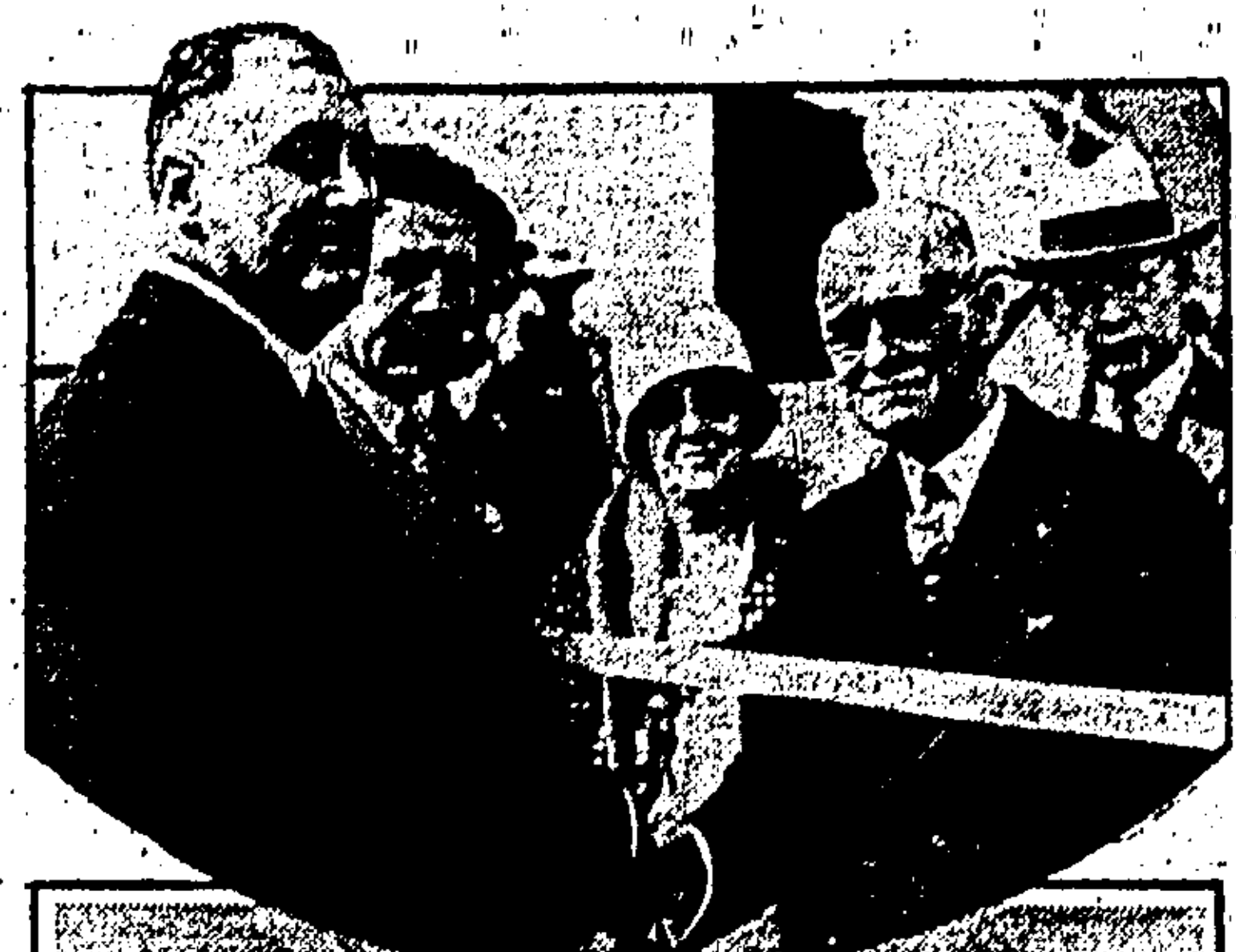
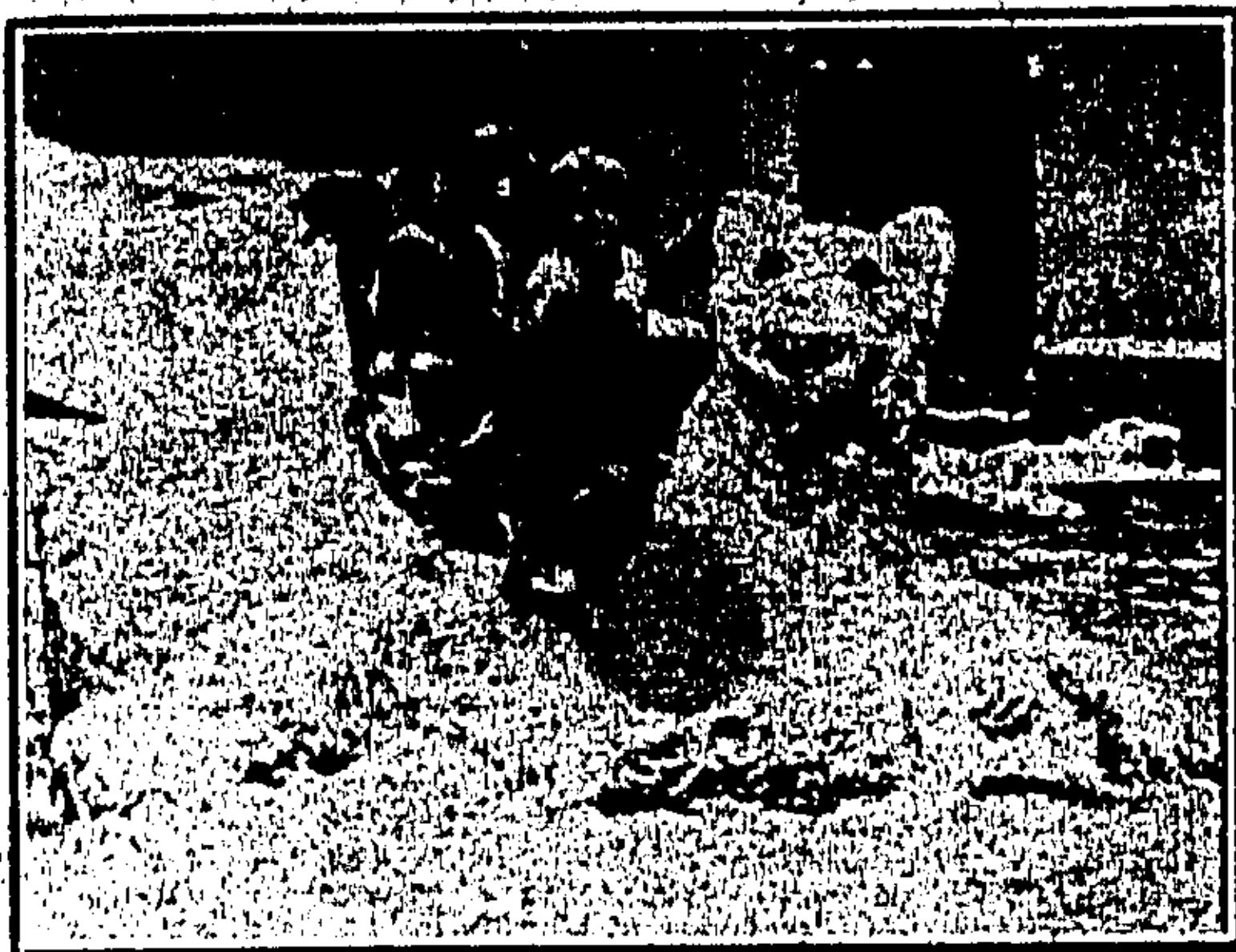


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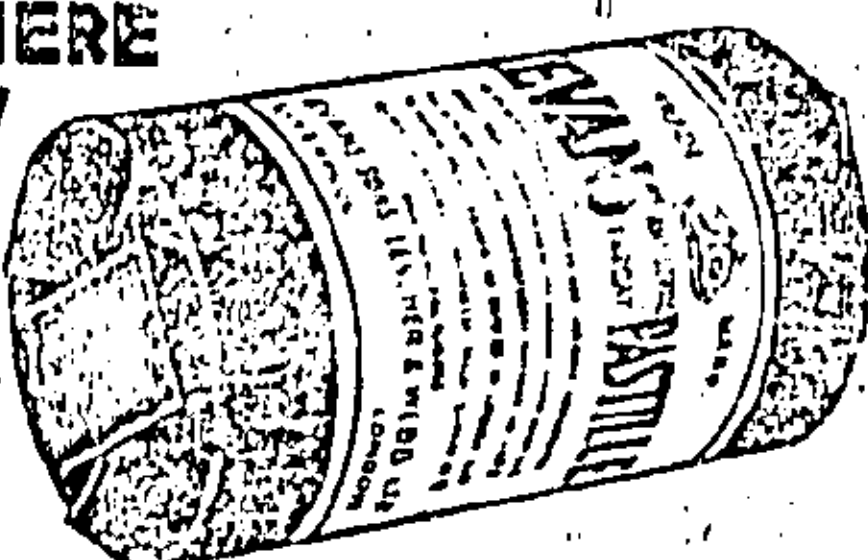
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Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central between Jackson Road and Murray Road.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1930.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

hereby announces that they are removing to their new premises the Industrial & Commercial Bank Building at 12-14 Queen's Road Central, and will be open for business at the above address on February 3rd, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. K. LIN,
General Manager.
Hongkong, January 26th, 1930.

NOTICE.

THIS COMPANY will CLOSE business from WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, to SUNDAY, the 2nd February, for Chinese New Year Holidays, and will Resume business on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1930.

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The delegates, however, did not appear enthusiastic, and later applauded rapturously one of their number who declared with great positiveness that "American women would never surrender the freedom experienced in knee-length skirts nor submit to the 'little coterie of meal-ticket-seeking Frenchmen in Paris.'"

While this was going on in the hall another dress reformer, in the person of Miss Jeanne Vinalaguer, dramatic soprano, paraded the streets of New York wearing wide light trousers and a dark green blouse.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, 30th January the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed; on Friday, 31st January and Saturday, 1st February, the G.P.O. will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postman but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter at the south-west corner of the General Post Office Building, ground floor.

On Friday and Saturday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS:

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Shanghai	January 28
Japan and Shanghai	Shanghai	January 28
Seigon	Andre Lebon	January 28
Cebu and Straits	Namsang	January 28
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 2nd Jan. and parcels 26th December 1929.)	Macedonia	January 30
U.S.A. (Seattle 11th January), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant	January 31
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 11th Jan.), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of Asia	February 3
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 3
Straits	Kame Maru	February 3

OUTWARD MAILS:

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Pong Tong	Tues. Jan. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Tues. Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz Wed.	Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tahliwa	Wed. Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Andre Lebon Wed.	Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hat Ning	Wed. Jan. 29, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hat Ning	Wed. Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Japan	Nam Sang	Wed. Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Nam Sang	Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5.45 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellure	Fri. Jan. 31, 9 a.m. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Marseilles 16th Feb.)
Haitphong	G. G. Maurice Long	Fri. Jan. 31, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles"

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	K.P.O.	Jan. 31, 9 a.m. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
Amoy	G. G. Maurice Long	Jan. 31, 9 a.m. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 26th February)
Anking	Pres. Grant	Sat. Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 2, 9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B. C."	Pres. Jefferson	Mon. Feb. 3, 9 a.m. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 21st Feb.)
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Jefferson	Mon. Feb. 3, 9 a.m. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon. Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Mon. Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kyung	Tues. Feb. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitphong	Tues. Feb. 4, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles"	Athilles	Tues. Feb. 4, 1 p.m. K.P.O. Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 7th Mar.)
Swatow	Chaukung	Tues. Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Linn	Wed. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs. Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitphong	Fri. Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Dalny	Liangchow	Sat. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kyungchow	Sun. Feb. 9, 9 a.m.

*Supersubscribed Correspondence only.

SOUTH AFRICA AND COMMUNISM.

RUSSIAN HOASTS OF SUCCESS.

Riga, Nov. 26.

The *Pravda* devotes a great deal of attention to the success of Communist propaganda in South Africa in an article bearing the headlines "The fight against slave holders in South Africa," and "White enslavers apply refined methods in robbing the natives and the Government determinedly provokes bloodshed hoping to avoid a revolutionary upheaval."

The article states that the South African Government, with the approval of the MacDonald Labour Government, is taking preliminary steps to establish serfdom and slavery in South Africa. The article then describes fully the hardships of the South African blacks.

The Communist Party of South Africa, *Pravda* says, is now carrying out the motions taken at the sixth Congress of the Comintern, and is spreading propaganda among the masses under the slogans "Independent Native Republic" and "Workers and Peasants' Government."

At Johannesburg, the paper continues, on the anniversary of the October Revolution a great demonstration of black and white workers took place. At Durban the native workmen were organised in detachments by the Communists so as to fight against the police, who were armed with gas bombs and machine guns.

The result of this policy, the Moscow paper continues, is that

the South African workmen and the labouring masses are beginning to make "counter attacks" on the governing bodies by refusing to pay rates, thereby forcing the bourgeois task-masters to change their "slave laws."

Thus, *Pravda* exclaims triumphantly, a new detachment has joined in the revolutionary struggle in the form of the South African workers. The paper concludes by eulogising the policy of the Comintern, pointing out how correct were the directions that it had issued.



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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Dresden China Vogue.

COMPLEXION TO BE PINK
AND WHITE.

Men have been wondering what has become of all the rich sun-burn tan, acquired with such pains by the summer girl, during the long sunlit days of July, August and September.

The answer was given to a Press representative at Home, by a beauty specialist, whose salons in Beauchamp-place are filled with girls who come in bronzed and go out pink and white.

For "the lass with a delicate air" is to be the beauty of the winter season.

There is, consequently, great activity in the beauty parlours off Bond-street, with masks and packs composed of milk, lemons, crushed almonds, oatmeal, white of egg and cucumbers.

Kiss-proof Lipstick.

"The one concern of my clients at the moment is to make their skin as white and soft and fragile-looking as possible," said this beauty specialist. "I think there is no doubt that the longer skirts and more feminine fashions decreed for this winter, have a very great deal to do with the Dresden china complexions that are the vogue."

Peach tinted powder, Indian lacquer red lipsticks, and soft blush rose rouge go to make this new complexion, though we are being asked by many women who are getting rid of sun-tan for apricot powder as a sort of half-way house.

Men will hear with joy that fashion leaders have decreed that it is no longer "chic" to apply powder and lipstick in public. Beauty aids have so improved in the years since the war, that it is now possible to employ anti-roses shine paste, indelible or kiss-proof lipstick, rouge and powder, that are guaranteed to stay on all day.

Girls in future will apply their makeup in the morning, and leave their faces alone till the evening.

Evening Accessories.



Strange to relate the longer skirt and feminine mode has a marked influence on evening footwear, in fact all evening accessories.

As for shoes—the instep, which heretofore was comparatively unimportant comes into its own. Of long vamp and high heel, the opera pump is embellished chiefly by rhinestone buckles, while the instep of the one-strap takes on novel manipulations.

One striking pair of wine red antelope with tapestry tips, had a tapestry evening bag to go with it while another with bag to match was of broadened lame.

Taking their cue from some note in the frock, footwear is generally of a contrasting shade to the gown. In coloured footwear, moire, crepe de chine and satin are popular.

Gloves have a very definite place in the season's evening mode and the very smartest are wearing the pull-on models in soft creamy suede.

Evening bags are always somewhat of a problem, for the dainty bag is not always adequate for your needs.

Corinne Griffith, beautiful First National star, on her recent trip abroad, purchased innumerable smart accessories. Among them is a silk broadened bag in pastel colouring with gold and silver threads interwoven. The bag, illustrated above, fastens with rose quartz ornament on the flap, slipping through slit, edged in pin rose diamonds on the other flap. Miss Griffith also brought back several less expensive bags in the same shape and material with attractive clasps almost equally effective, although not of real jewels. There is ample room for powder puff, lipstick and all the necessities needed during a formal evening.

Fans, too, flutter in the mode and are infinitely sophisticated. Starched chiffon in two-tone effects are used as are feathered affairs. Taste and discrimination should be used in the selection of jewellery ensembles for the evening, where every detail of your appearance is conspicuous. Femininity here, too, is the keynote. "Dainty jewels only are smart. Crystal necklace and earring ensembles, sapphire, emerald and pearls are much in evidence, while very unique are chain necklace and bracelet combinations, as depicted by Miss Griffith, as the Parisienne vogue.

Fashion Notes.

A NEW LINE FOR THE
EVENING.

A new line in evening dresses has appeared. This is a basque effect, which, on some of the frocks, is widely flared. The effect, in conjunction with the bodice, is sometimes that of a jacket, especially if the basque is beaded, as it often is. The result in silhouette is graceful, and has a typical Paris charm about it.

Fringes are another revival of the season. They are in narrow silk, cover an entire evening dress, for instance, or trim sleeves and necks. A very effective evening dress of this kind was in softest white chiffon, the skirt entirely covered by long, black, silk fringe, the corsage plain, but with an encrustation in the shape of a bow in black jet.

It was sleeveless, and, with it, an enormous fan in jade feathers was in evidence, a jade necklace, jade ear-rings and jade bracelets completing a somewhat original set-up.

The evening capes, in addition to being extremely luxurious, are cut in most complicated fashion. Some of the colour combinations are in of the way, such as beige and red, grey and green, blue and green, red and blue, mauve and white.

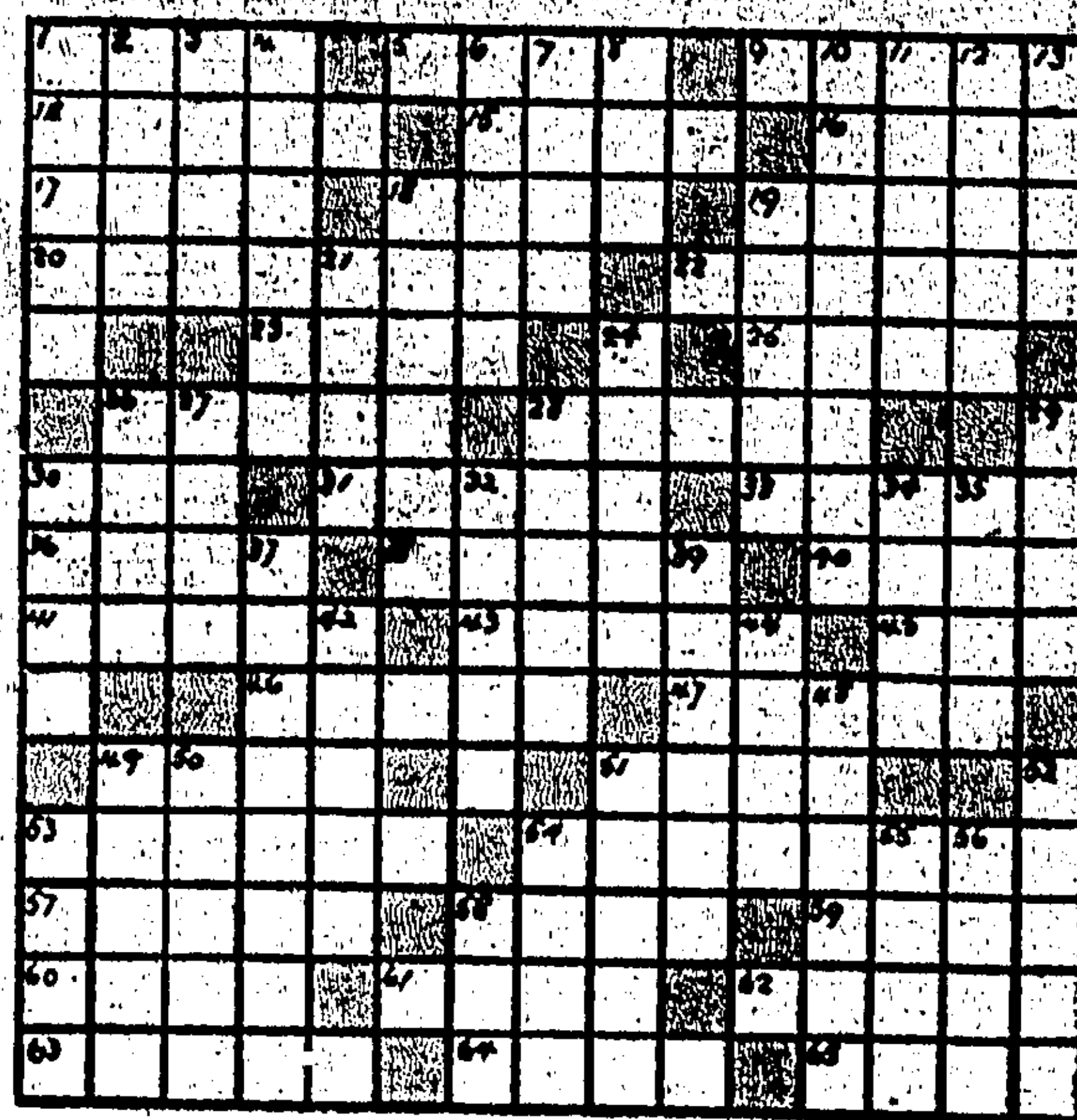
The evening coats are sometimes close-fitting, falling in a low point at the back, and richly trimmed with fur.

Sequins play a large part in trimmings. They decorate the revers of tailleur, the collars and hems of evening coats, and afternoon frocks. The effect on a suit seems at first a little bizarre, but we are beginning to get used to touches of this kind. They are also introduced on a white satin blouse worn with a black moire costume.



A black velvet afternoon tailleur by Jean Patou is simple of line and collared with grey fox.

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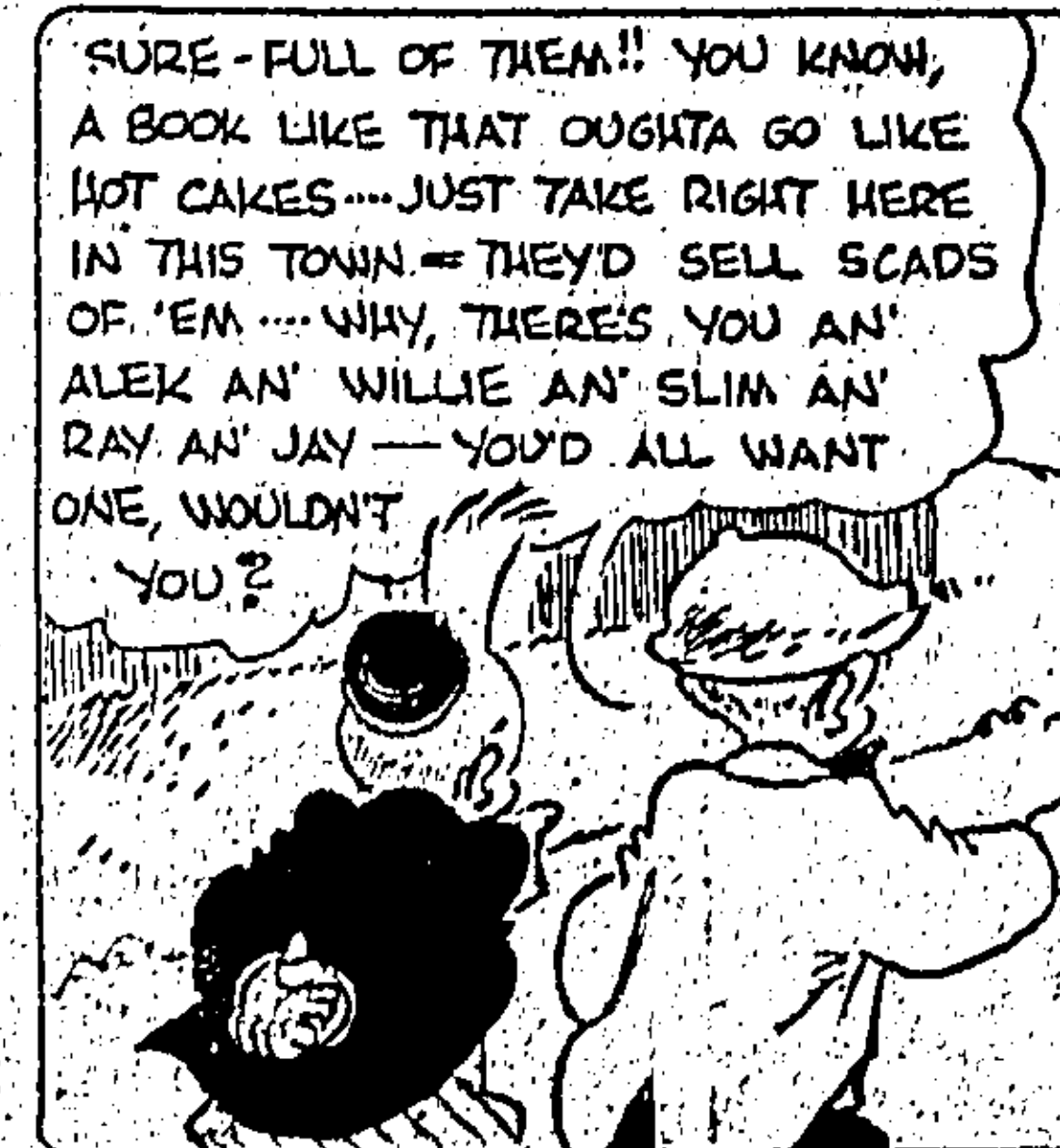
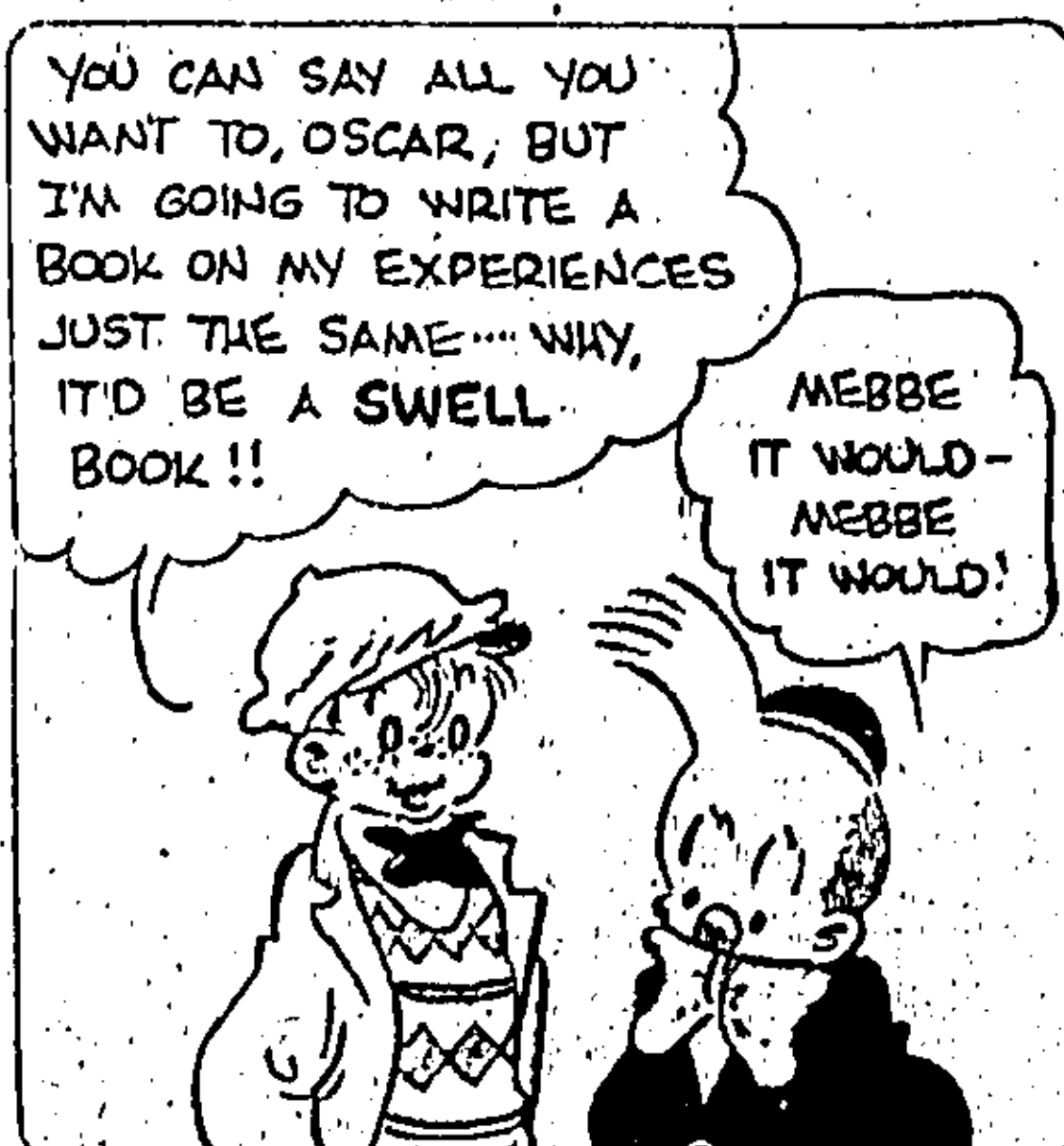
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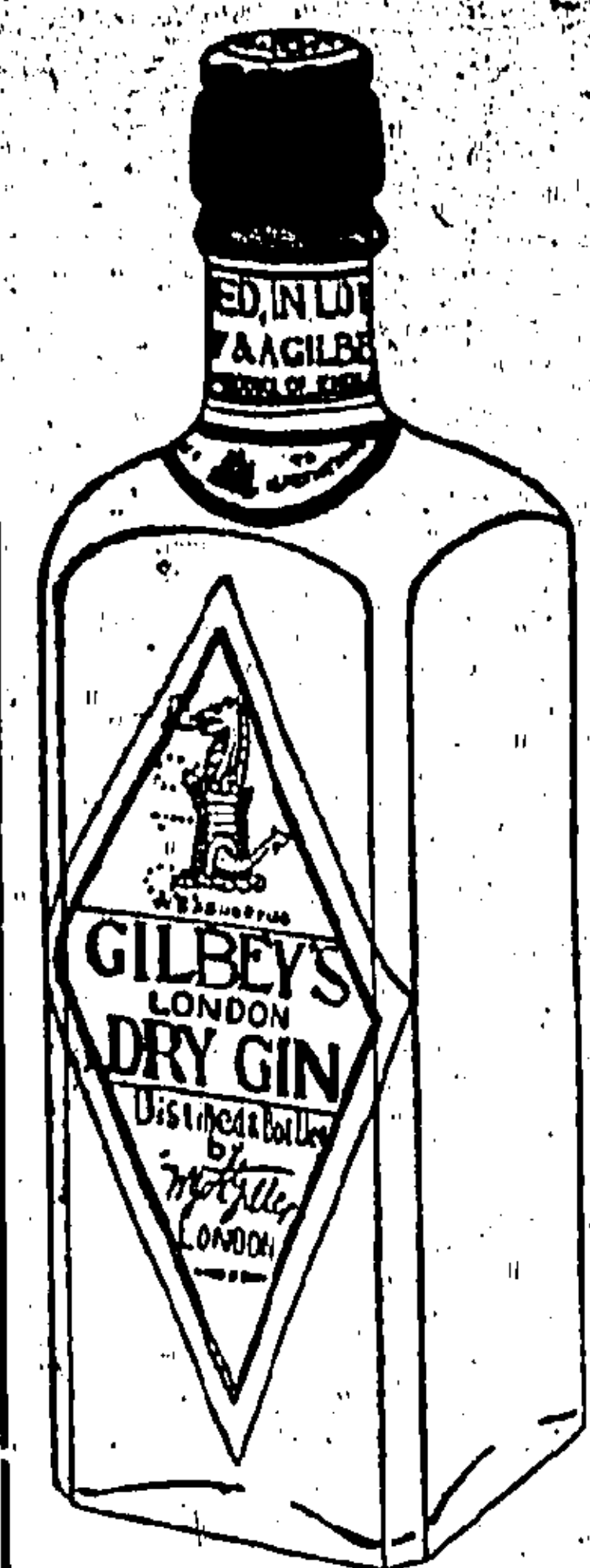
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THE EXTRALITY ISSUE.

According to the latest reports from Nanking, satisfactory progress is being made in the conversations which are proceeding between Britain and China in regard to the extrality question, whilst the matter still continues to be discussed between the State Department in Washington and the Chinese Minister there. The point must be kept in mind, however, that these conversations do not relate to Nanking's recent declaration abolishing extrality as from the beginning of this year. Neither Britain nor the United States have recognised China's right to put an end to the system by unilateral action, nor are they likely to do so. Long before Nanking's declaration, both the one country and the other, in common with the rest of the Treaty Powers, expressed a willingness to confer on the question of gradual abolition, and it is in accordance with that undertaking that opinions are at present being exchanged.

No one can have followed the extrality controversy without being impressed by the fact that all manner of cajolery is being used with a view to getting the Powers to surrender their rights. Some of the propaganda emanating from Nanking, however, is so palpably absurd that it is not likely to be taken into serious account. Such an instance is that of the circulation of the views of a Warsaw newspaper, which recently declared that extrality was useless and that it would pay any nation to surrender its rights. Commenting on the conclusion of a new Treaty between Poland and China, this journal asserted that since the signing of the Treaty Sino-Polish trade has increased, and expressed the opinion that if other Powers followed the same lead and agreed to the abolition of extrality, an automatic increase in their trade with China would follow. Polish nationals, says this newspaper, are not adversely affected by giving up the privileges which they formerly enjoyed. These assertions might carry some weight if Sino-Polish trade had ever been anything but purely nominal, or if there were any appreciable number of Poles in China. In point of fact, however, Poland's commerce with China has been so negligible as to amount to practically nothing, whilst the latest returns we can trace of the number of Polish nationals in

China put the figure at precisely one! Whether that gentleman is still in the East, we cannot say, as the figure is taken from the Customs returns for 1925. If so, we sincerely trust that the taking away of his extrality rights will not result in any harmful consequences. Joking aside, however, it is futile for Nanking to expect the Treaty Powers to give up their rights because of a belief in Chinese circles that they will profit commercially by the transaction. This is a matter in which there cannot be any bargaining of that sort. Even if extrality abolition implied more trade—our own view is that it would not—it could not be assented to in the present stage of China's development. Opposition to complete and early abolition rests on higher ground, than considerations of this kind.

China knows well the conditions precedent which the Treaty Powers insist upon before they can surrender their rights. The position has been made perfectly clear in a series of official pronouncements. The matter is one in which China has obligations to discharge, and guarantees to give and to put into effect. Nothing is to be gained by presuming that all the giving has to be done by one side and all the taking by the other. Nor does it help the issue to trot forward the opinions of a Warsaw newspaper, which, in the circumstances, are of no value whatever. If China is prepared to do her part, she will find the Powers ready and anxious to meet her halfway.

The Future of India.

However regrettable it is, in India's own interests, that recent developments have compelled the Viceroy to issue a warning to those sponsoring unlawful actions in a desire to achieve their political aims, it is altogether to the good that the attitude of the Government of India should be made clear beyond any chance of misunderstanding. The next few months are destined to be the most critical in the modern history of the people of India. The destiny of that extraordinary country will discover its path before the close of the year, and the demeanour of Indians generally will be one of the most important factors in the direction it takes. The British Government is sincere in its desire to bestow self-government, loosely described as Dominion Status, at the earliest feasible moment. The manner and the time will depend largely upon the recommendation of the Simon Commission and upon a successful outcome of the Round-Table Conference in London to which all political bodies in India will receive an invitation. Nothing is to be gained by precipitancy. On the contrary, passive resistance, civil disobedience, or any other of the methods urged by National Congress agitators, can serve only to check orderly progress towards a recognised goal. Lord Irwin had made it clear that the Government does not propose to suffer disorder while waiting upon the march of events in London. The responsibility for maintaining the law's authority will be fully discharged. This does not foreshadow a policy of repression. The official attitude towards the celebrations of "Independence Day" is indicative of tolerance at least equal to that which would be shown towards Englishmen engaged in demonstrations of a similar type in Great Britain. While the mobs were orderly, the police refrained from interference. But disorder is not to be tolerated in any shape or form, and sensible elements in India's political life will realise that there is no option in this matter. The Pandit Malaviya's declaration that the Viceroy's speech would create the impression that Dominion Status is a distant goal, was based upon an entire misconception. Obviously, Lord Irwin cannot in any way anticipate the Simon Report, and until this has been published, the distance of the goal cannot be defined. If there is an opportunity of creating a better atmosphere for the Round-Table Conference,

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO REMAINS MODEST, NOT WHEN HE IS PRAISED, BUT WHEN HE IS BLAMED, IS TRULY MODEST.—Jean Paul Richter.

The rainfall recorded by the Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.60-inch.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 26th January at 10 a.m.

Among the latest appointments announced by the Admiralty is that of Engineer Sub-Lieut. B. E. O'Brien, to H.M.S. Cumberland.

It has been decided that the Indian Association shall accord a welcome on behalf of the Indian community to H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi soon after His Excellency's arrival at Singapore.

In the absence of a Chinese contractor, who was sued at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by a female worker, for \$50 wages, Mr. Whyte Smith issued a warrant for his arrest. He had been absent on two previous occasions.

Pleading guilty to a charge of cutting a wild tree, from which he had obtained 117 catties of wood, a Chinese villager of the Hau Wong Temple of Kowloon City, was fined \$25 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A larceny on the high seas is reported by Mr. C. E. Miner, of the Engineering department, as President Jefferson, who states that whilst the vessel was proceeding from Shanghai to Hongkong, some person stole from his cabin a white gold pocket watch, valued at \$50.

Twenty-five Chinese mostly employees of the Star Ferry Company and the Kowloon Godowns, faced Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of gambling at 38, Canton Road. The first three defendants were each fined \$25 for being the keepers while the others were each fined \$3.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that during the Chinese New Year holidays all departments will be closed. On Thursday, and Friday, January 30 and 31, the Hongkong Dispensary, dispensing department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Remarking that he would not have fined him but for his obstinacy in refusing to move away when warned by the police, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning fined a Chinese New Year card printer \$3 for causing an obstruction in Shanghai Street. His Worship told the defendant that there was no objection to people carrying on the trade in less congested thoroughfares.

Arrangements have been made with the well-known Chinese artist, Mr. Pau Shu-yau, for an exhibition of his pictures during the approaching holidays. The exhibition will be held at the new Chinese Young Men's Christian Association building, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and will be open to the public. There will be about one hundred pictures, in a variety of styles.

The s.s. Beigenland with a full complement of 400 first-class passengers is due to arrive at Hongkong on February 18. Included in the passenger list is a party of twenty-six under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, Los Angeles, California. Mr. J. J. Blake is a millionaire real estate operator from Long Beach. Mr. James Irving is a prominent capitalist who has been located in Los Angeles for over thirty years. Mr. Sidney Olmstead is a millionaire oil operator. Mr. Curt Waldenfeld is a millionaire real estate operator in Los Angeles. Mrs. D. F. Robertson is making her second tour around the World on the Beigenland.

as Malaviya suggests, we have no doubt that the Viceroy will see that it does not pass. But the Pandit Malaviya can contribute to that better atmosphere by refraining from jumping hastily to wrong conclusions. Or, if he must jump, from public expression of ill-founded doubts.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL AT SHAMSEEN.

MOST SUCCESSFUL HELD FOR YEARS.

Shameen, Jan. 26. The Canton branch of the Royal Society of St. George held a very successful ball in the Canton Club Theatre last night. There were over 250 guests present and about 44 members. Quite a number of guests from Hongkong attended.

The theatre was beautifully decorated, the colour scheme being carried out in red and white. A large silhouette of St. George and the Dragon in red was at the end of the hall, and all the lamps were made to represent red roses, whilst streamers of red roses decorated the whole theatre and were entwined round the pillars.

The Brunswick Dance orchestra provided the music and the dances included waltzes, foxtrots, one steps, tangos, and Paul Jones. Dancing began at 9.30 p.m. and continued until close on 6 o'clock this morning. A very excellent supper was arranged in the Club lounge.

Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, H. B. M. Consul in Canton, President of the Royal Society of St. George (Canton Branch), made a short speech and with a few well-chosen words welcomed the guests.

The ball was quite one of the most successful held this season and certainly the best St. George's Ball held in Canton for a number of years. Great credit is due to the various Committees for their hard work in making it the great success it was. The Committees consisted of:

General Committee.—Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, President; Mr. M. A. Annett, Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Mr. A. V. Hogg, and Mr. V. E. C. Ferrier, Honorary Secretary. Decorations Committee.—Mr. E. R. Hill, Mr. F. E. W. Lambert, Mrs. V. E. Ferrier, Mrs. A. E. Quin.

Supper Committee.—Mr. A. A. L. Tuson and Mr. M. A. Annett. Bar Committee.—Commander R. M. Hunt, R.N. (Ret.), and Mr. A. E. Quin.

Band Committee.—Mr. C. H. Rolfe and Dr. R. L. Lancaster.

Invitations Committee.—Mr. G. C. Kitching, Captain G. A. Clements, R. of O., and Mr. V. E. C. Ferrier.—Our Own Correspondent.

PRETTY SHAMEEN WEDDING.

Mr. J. K. ROUSFIELD AND MISS E. G. CASTENS.

An interesting wedding took place at Christ Church, Shameen, to-day, when Miss Edith Gwendolyn Castens, fourth daughter of Lieut.-Col. W. E. Castens, was married to Mr. John Keith Rousfield, youngest son of Mr. W. R. Rousfield, K.C., F.R.S.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. W. Platt, was attired in a gown of ivory panne velvet, with light-fitting bodice, square neck, long sleeves and long, full skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

Miss Eileen Beer was the bridesmaid, and she wore a dress of apple green georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. W. T. Stanton was "best man," whilst the ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Jenkins, Mr. Lay being at the organ.

Subsequently, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, at which the customary toasts were honoured.

The honeymoon is being spent at Macao, the bride's going-away frock being of printed brown crepe de chine, with brown fur coat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Correction.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the report of the British and foreign address presented to His Excellency, the Governor on the occasion of the public reception held in the grounds of the Hongkong Cricket Club, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 22nd of January, I am directed to inform you that a mistake occurred in the original draft of the address which was repeated in the report as published by you; namely, that the title of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan was given as His Imperial Highness the Emperor. The mistake was corrected in the copy presented to His Excellency and I should be glad if you would be good enough to publish this correction.—Yours,

N. L. SMITH.

For Colonial Secretary.

The Very Idea!

Manci B—, who is believed to be the smallest baby ever born of a normal sized mother, has happily disappointed fears for her survival, and is now beginning to walk and talk.

When Manci, the child of a Jewish locksmith, first saw the light in a Budapest clinic she was found to weigh only 600 grammes (21 ounces).

Her weight rapidly decreased to 550 grammes, but she was kept alive by transfusions of blood taken from her mother and father. At the age of three weeks Manci's height was twelve and a half inches, and though she is still far below normal size she is the pride of the clinic in which she was born, and has been visited by medical men from Vienna, Berlin and Paris.

The Festi Naplo learns that, at the forthcoming sitting of the doctors' association, Manci is to be the subject scheduled for debate.

My husband does not want a home, only a place where he can rest his head.—A wife at Kingston-on-Thames.

Man at Marylebone County Court: I have spent the whole of this week trying to borrow 2s.

Defendant at Willesden: The only thing I plead guilty to is not being guilty of the offence.

Willesden Man: The defendant particularly wants to fight me, and I particularly don't want to be troubled.

Financiers do not arrive from the blue; they sometimes disappear into it.—Judge Crawford at Watford County Court.

Amelia: "I don't see Charlie wearing that necktie you gave him."

Ophelia: "Oh, the dear boy said its beauty would be for no other eyes than his own. Wasn't that sweet of him?"

Here is a genuine seasonal greeting received by a Kobe firm: Dear Sirs,

The earth and air, filled with exaltation of the blessed humanity, are trembling in a strained solemn silence. Here again in the cheerful and joyful Tide of Yule we are.

Let us scatter flowers of jubilant phrases that you will trend with gladness. Let us wish your wealth and health that your business be more prosperous and gratifying, throughout the coming year and forever. Of all old customs, that of greeting the time is most abode.

Yours very truly,

Policeman:—"Where did you say you lost your wallet?"
Inebriate:—"Over there."
Policeman:—"Then why are you looking here?"
Inebriate:—"There's more light here."

"The professor is terribly clever. His wife told me he proposed in Sanskrit."

"Let me see. That's somewhere in the Balkans, isn't it?"

WHO WAS.... MONNA VANNA?

Monna Vanna is the central figure in Maeterlinck's great drama which bears her name.

A woman of great beauty and great courage, and of essential purity of soul, Monna Vanna is called upon, as she thinks, to make the supreme sacrifice which woman can make—the sacrifice of her honour—in order to save her native city of Pisa from capture and destruction.

Prinzivalle, commander of the besieging forces, has loved Vanna from the days of his youth, with a pure affection that is free from all gross, sensual elements, and in demanding that she shall visit him in his tent, he only wishes to spend a few brief hours in the company of the woman whom he adores as an ideal being. He offers no outrage to Vanna, and escorts her safely back to her husband, Guido, a wretched little creature, puny soul, who takes treacherous advantage of his enemy's courtesy in escorting Monna Vanna within the walls of Pisa, has him arrested and condemned to a lingering death.

Faced with this issue, Vanna perceives her husband's worthlessness and meanness, in contrast with the other's essential nobility. She contrives Prinzivalle's escape, and flees with him.

Ordinary moral standards are utterly transcended in this great play. No hard and fast rules can be applied to Monna and her lover who act in accordance with lofty ideals and noble impulses.

BRITISH CRUISERS CANCELLED.

NO DIRECT BEARING ON CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES STILL TRYING TO CLEAR AIR.

FRANCE PREVAILING.

London, Jan. 27.

Causing something of a surprise in view of the fact that the Naval Conference has not yet commenced serious deliberations, the Admiralty announced to-day, in a Fleet Order addressed to the Naval Dockyards, that the orders for the building of the two British 10,000-ton cruisers "Surrey" and "Northumberland" have been cancelled.

The suspension of work on these two cruisers was announced by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, in the House of Commons last July when he gave particulars of big cuts in the naval programme proposed by the Government.

The July Cuts.

He then stated that one submarine depot ship and two submarines had been removed from the 1929-30 programme, that other naval construction was to be slowed down, and that the 1929-30 programme was to be re-examined in the autumn.

"Surrey" and "Northumberland" were both to have been ten thousand ton cruisers. Although neither of the cruisers had yet been laid down, preliminary work had been carried out for them.

A Healthy Belief.

The decision to cancel entirely the construction of these two cruisers has no direct relation to the proceedings of the Naval Conference, although it is justifiably taken as indicating the healthy belief that the Conference will produce results.

The delegations to-day continued their discussions which touched upon the many aspects of the problems before them and enabled them further to exchange and define their views.

The heads of delegations met in the Prime Minister's residence in the morning and remained there for three hours, discussing the programme of work to be submitted to the Conference, then adjourning until to-morrow morning.

Busy Delegates.

In the afternoon, there was a meeting of the Japanese and the British delegations, followed later by a meeting between the French, Italian and British delegations. This evening the French and British delegates met again.

It is learned that the discussion between the leaders of the delegations centred largely upon the conflicting Italian and French viewpoints.

French View Acceptable.

The French strongly maintained that global and not categories tonnage should be the starting basis of the Conference.

This viewpoint is likely to prove acceptable to the Conference.

In an interview later, M. Tardieu said that the atmosphere of the Conference was very cordial, but he declined to disclose whether any decision had been reached.

Japanese Broadcast.

International broadcasting, already one of the features of the present Conference, was again employed to-night, Mr. Wakatsuki making a broadcast from London to the United States consisting of a statement of Japanese views and Japan's case at the Conference. He expressed confidence that the deliberations would result in a happy conclusion.—British Wireless and Reuter.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

RALPH LEWIS IN SPLENDID ROLE.

Vivid, intense melodrama, vitalized in the absorbing atmosphere of the newspaper game and showing the most intimate details of newspaperdom with all their glamour, romance and tragedy, "The Last Edition," Emory Johnson's latest production, will be shown to-day at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Ralph Lewis who made his roles in "The Shield of Honour," "The Sunset Derby" and "In the Name of the Law," historic pieces of dramatic acting, is starred by the producer-director in what is confidently predicted will be the most popular part he has ever played.

Johnson has translated this story to the screen with powerful, broad strokes, and with that rare understanding of situations which is his greatest gift.

CRUELTY CASES AT KOWLOON.

PIGS WHICH SUFFERED DURING TRANSPORT BY JUNK.

\$25 FINE IMPOSED.

Several cases of causing unnecessary and avoidable cruelty to animals and fowls were mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, one man, the master of a junk, being fined \$25 for transporting 55 pigs in such a manner that their noses and legs were bruised.

It was mentioned that the squealing of the animals attracted the attention of a police officer to the sufferings of the pigs, which were on a junk alongside a steamer in the harbour. On investigation, it was found that the animals were piled on top of each other in crates of four deep, while the legs and noses of some of them were protruding and bruised.

The defendant admitted the charge, but said the pigs had been transported in that manner in the past, his Worship replying that it was not to continue in the future, at least, not without defendant paying for it.

The defendant was fined \$25. A Chinese who had overcrowded five chickens in a crate was fined \$10, it being stated that one of the fowls was dead when taken out.

Another man was fined a similar sum of carrying five chickens by the wings. A third man, who also carried two chickens by the wings, was fined \$5.

OPTIONAL CLAUSE DEBATED.

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Clause. In all our legal disputes with other nations without exception the powers of justice of the Court would remain the final arbiter.

Tory Amendment.

Mr. Henderson referred to the amendment put down by the Opposition, making the acceptance of the Optional Clause "subject to an additional reservation relating to the laws of war as laid down by the Foreign Secretary at Geneva on September 22nd, 1921, it being absolutely necessary to safeguard the freedom of action of the British Navy."

Mr. Henderson said the operations of the British Fleet to which he was then referring at Geneva were exclusively operations in a case where we were engaged in a warlike operation on behalf of the Covenant of the League of Nations and with the approval of the Council or the Assembly at Geneva.

It was in these circumstances only, that he said it was necessary in the general interest as well as of the interests of Great Britain that the British Fleet should be able to operate with the freedom which might be required to secure a successful termination of sanctions.

Old Ideas Abandoned.

Neither in 1924, and certainly not in 1929, was it expected that in becoming a member of the League of Nations and accepting all the obligations of its Covenant, we were going to claim the old time freedom that we had before there was any League of Nations.

In conclusion, Mr. Henderson said that all the Governments of the Dominions had signed the Optional Clause. The British Commonwealth of Nations was absolutely united in the decision to take this great step forward in acceptance of international arbitration and the substitution of rule of law for rule of force. He asked the House for a unanimous decision—a decision which would strengthen the lead which the Government was endeavouring to give to other nations.

Sir Austen Critic.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the former Conservative Foreign Minister, moving the Opposition amendment, said we had not yet reached such a stage of world opinion, that any one nation could say they were in a position to depend alone on the good faith of others for their security and safety.

He declared the whole argument of Mr. Henderson's speech was not really based on the Peace Pact of Paris but on the obligations of the Covenant of the League. Those obligations were in force in 1924 just as much as they were now. Why then was a naval reservation so necessary in 1924, now unnecessary?

He confessed the reasons which the Foreign Secretary had adduced as having led him to abandon the reservation which he thought necessary in 1924, only confirmed him in the opinion that that reservation, perhaps something more than a reservation, was necessary

DANGEROUS GOODS PROSECUTION.

HOW MARINE COURT REGARDS FIRE-CRACKERS.

CAPTAIN FINED TO-DAY.

The case in which Capt. W. Collum, of the s.s. Tin Yat, was charged with a breach of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance was concluded at the Marine Court before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., this morning.

The charges against Capt. Collum were (a) securing the Tin Yat to the Ping On Wharf on January 23 instead of at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage with 38 cases of fire-crackers on board, and (b) failing to hoist a red flag whilst there was a quantity of fire-crackers on board.

Capt. Collum was found guilty on both counts and was fined \$5 on each.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, who defended, said at the previous hearing that although fire-crackers contained gunpowder, which was specified in the Ordinance, fire-crackers were not gunpowder, and therefore did not come within the meaning of the section of the Ordinance on which the summonses were issued.

His Worship said this morning that he had been looking into the matter and could not agree with Mr. Marton. If the latter would look up the Ordinance relating to explosives, he would there find gunpowder mentioned in such a form as to be able to cause an explosion, or to that effect.

Continuing, his Worship said that if a ship carried 300 tons of fire-crackers, it meant that 50 per cent., or 150 tons, was pure gunpowder and he could not hold that they were not dangerous goods. The right way for the master of a ship to deal with a case like that was to report the matter to the Harbour Office and apply for a permit.

The Government did not consider fire-crackers to be very dangerous, but they must be regarded as dangerous goods.

His Worship registered a conviction and imposed fines as stated.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Anticyclone is central over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is situated about 500 miles east of Manila. It is probably filling up or receding to the north-east ward. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, with occasional rain; improving.

to our national safety and security.

Resolution Approved.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) said his party would wholeheartedly support the policy and action of the Government.

Following the rejection of the Tory amendment, the House approved Mr. Henderson's resolution.—British Wireless and Reuter.

SMOKE NUISANCE FROM FERRY.

INTERESTING CASE AT THE MARINE COURT.

ONLY NOMINAL FINE.

An interesting case was heard at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commander Hole, R.N., when the master of the Yaumati ferry launch Man Chung was charged with allowing smoke to be emitted from the boat whilst lying alongside Yaumati ferry wharf, thereby causing a nuisance. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks defended.

Evidence was given by Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, to the effect that his dining room, on the fifth floor of the Fire Station Building, was suddenly darkened as the result of black smoke coming from the Man Chung whilst she was at the wharf.

For the defence, Mr. D. A. Purvis, consulting marine engineer, described the construction of the Man Chung's furnace, saying that the boilers were constructed as to consume their own smoke as far as practicable. During the last few days he has watched the ferries and had not seen any excessive smoking.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks called attention to a printed circular which had been supplied to all the coxswains of the Yaumati Ferry Co., and said since the Ordinance was passed, the Company had taken precautions to prevent excessive smoking.

His Worship held that the case had been proved, but as this was the first case of its kind to come before him, he was only imposing a nominal fine of \$5.

GERMAN GENERAL'S IRON CROSS.

TWICE RETURNED BY BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 23.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, opening the British Legion Club at Solihull, Birmingham, on Saturday, told a story of a conversation with General von Lettow-Vorbeck, after the recent East African Expeditionary Force dinner, at which the German General was the guest of honour. General von Lettow-Vorbeck said:

"After some engagements in which my troops had made the best fight they could, the Kaiser sent me the Iron Cross. By ill-luck it fell into the hands of General Smuts. Naturally, I thought it was good-bye to that Cross. But no; in the most chivalrous manner the General sent it to me across No Man's Land. So far so good.

"But the time came when one day General Smuts had pressed his attentions upon me in too forward a manner. So very secretly several chosen officers and myself buried two chests, one containing the head of a record buffalo which we had shot, the other containing my war decorations, my diaries, and letters from my wife.

"General Smuts found them and sent them to the War Office. To-day, prompted by the most happy thought of generous courtesy, the British War Office has returned them. That is the real reason I am wearing them to-night—the first night I have had them to wear."



"Be sure to remove the price tag; I'm buying it for someone else."

Hoihow BEFORE ITS CAPTURE.

CONVICTS & BANDITS SENT TO FRONT.

LOOTING IN THE CITY.

Canton, Jan. 27.

Writing from Hoihow under date of January 20, a correspondent described the conditions of the port prior to its capture by Admiral Chan Chak. A few days before this happened, there was some looting. The insurgents levied a 10 per cent. tax on the capital registered of all shops, and although pressure was put upon the merchants the sum which the insurgents managed to extract was only about \$10,000, much to the disappointment of the rebels.

When Admiral Chan Chak's marines were approaching the port and were about 15 miles away, the rebels commandeered all motor cars to rush troops to the front line. On the morning of the 20th the convicts of the Kiang-Shen Hsien prison were let loose to join in the fighting. They were sent off to the front in their prison garb. Coolies and loiterers were also impressed and sent off by the soldiers.

Besides the civilian recruits, two battalions of bandits were enlisted, but it is said that the bandits were more keen on looting than on fighting, and as soon as the regular soldiers began to retire before the marines, the bandits were first to scurry back to the city to loot. When the rebels returned to the city, they caught many of the bandits red-handed and shot them dead.

In the morning between 2 and 5 a.m., the insurgents were defeated at the place called Ching Ma. Over 300 soldiers were killed and a number taken prisoner. The defeated soldiers retreated towards the port, leaving on the battlefield 20 damaged buses, and then retired to the Shou Ying Fort, their last line of defence.

Two companies of regular soldiers who had mutined on December 7 surrendered to the Canton Commander, but after being disarmed, they were taken out and shot. The entire city was in a state of panic on the 20th when the shops were all closed. The merchants were forced first to pay for military expenses at the point of the gun by squads of rebel soldiers going through all the principal shops. Those who could not pay at first were forced to pay double the amount on the following day.—Canton News Agency.

MARION DAVIES.

NEW ROLE IN HOLLYWOOD REVUE.

Marion Davies makes her debut as a singing and dancing comedienne in "The Hollywood Revue," which opened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre as Metro-Mayer's triumph in cinematic musical extravaganza.

In this big revue special, Miss Davies is seen for the first time out of general characterization and is "just herself" with a spectacular song and dance specialty that reveals hidden talents. Donning the uniform of a British soldier, another of her popular male masquerades, Miss Davies appears in "Tommy Atkins on Parade," a musical number written especially for her by Herb Brown and Arthur Freed of "The Wedding of the Painted Doll" fame. Singing the number first, Miss Davies musters her bodyguards, a dancing ensemble of husky six-footers, handpicked for the feature, and puts them through their paces. After drilling the dancing giants, Miss Davies lets them throw her about in an acrobatic number, finally placing her upon the head of a huge drum and she does a sensational military tap dance in time with the stirring music. The number was staged with a lavish hand by Sammy Lee, noted Broadway revue producer, and directed by Charles F. (Chuck) Reisner. The costumes were extravagantly designed and the settings atmospherically impressive.

Miss Davies' appearance in the revue is her initial public appearance in this type of entertainment and is a striking illustration of her striking versatility.

Included in the huge all-star cast of the revue are John Gilbert, Norma Shearer, Jack Benny, Beaulieu Love, Conrad Nagel, Anita Page, Polly Moran, Marie Dressler, Karl Dane, George K. Arthur, Cliff (Ukelele Ike) Edwards, William Haines, Buster Keaton, Gus Edwards, Laurel and Hardy, Joan Crawford, Charles King, Gwen Lee, Albertina Rasch Ballet, the Rounders, and Natscha Natova and Company.

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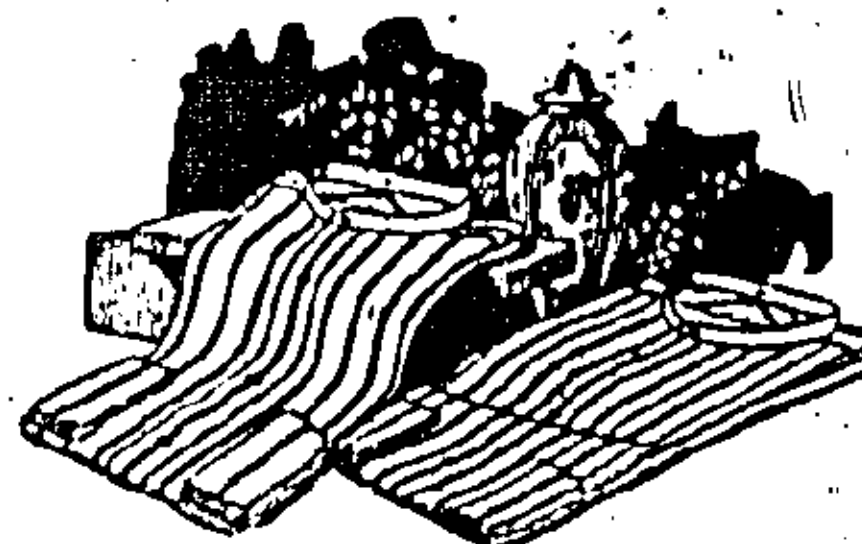
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GARRISON NEWS.

NAVAL FOOTBALL CONTESTS.

A very interesting match was played on the ground at Causeway Bay on Sunday afternoon, between H.K. Ships Berwick and Hermes. As the Berwick is due to leave for Home next Tuesday, and the Hermes for Ningbo and Shanghai to-day, there was only the one opportunity of meeting in the China Fleet Football League (Senior Division). Eventually, Hermes won by the only goal scored, Ray netting the ball fifteen minutes before half-time.

An earlier match on the same ground, in the Second Division of the League resulted in Iroquois drawing with Sirdar. In the first half, Wade scored after Nobbs had taken a free-kick, but Sirdar equalised early in the second half. Iroquois had most of the play for the rest of the game, but could not turn their many opportunities to account.

Yesterday's Games.

On No. 1 ground at Happy Valley, Herald lost by five goals to nil against Seraph. Scorer, an appropriate name for a forward, opened the tally for Seraph from a pass by Dickinson early in the game. This wing, the left, was conspicuous on a number of occasions, Dickinson being the originator of many clever moves, and scored Seraph's second goal after beating both backs, and gave Herwood no chance with a fast ground shot. Folland, who played well for Herald, was several times near the Seraph goal, but Roberts as keeper, and Williams at back, cleared all the shots. Cole put the issue beyond doubt when he ran through the Herald defence and netted with a rising shot. Soon afterwards, Dickinson added a fourth goal for Seraph, and Scorer obtained the fifth shortly before half-time.

In the second half, Herald played in better combination, and though they could not open a scoring sheet on their own, kept Seraph from adding to their tally.

Bruce v Petersfield.

In another match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, between Bruce and Petersfield, the former won by the only goal scored after a battle with mud and a heavy ball. Teams: Petersfield—Cook; Genge, Laslett; Jackson, Padden, Lowe, Pearce, Walker, Mayne, Wells, Bibbings. Bruce—Barnes; Miller, Park; Hooper, Horner, Grubb; Hawes, Pearson, Poits, Joyner, Barrett.

Army Games.

At Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, 21st (H) Battery, R.A., had little difficulty in disposing of the R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C. side by the large total of eight goals to nil.

Teams: 21st (H) Bty, R.A.—Malby, Oliver, Seal, Gill, Leach, Rogers. R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C.—Andrews; L.A. Couris, Norris; Carter, Lyons, Hunter; Cole, Barnstable, Lewis, Brennan, Fry.

R.A.M.C. Win.

In another Hongkong area Football League match, played at Sookunpo, yesterday afternoon, the R.A.M.C. team defeated 20th (H) Battery, R.A., by the large margin of five goals to nil. Teams: R.A.M.C.—McGowan; Edwards, Joyce; Melenny, Dodsdon, Thomas; Elbow, McAuslan, Elliott, Devlin, Goodman.

20th (H) Bty, R.A.—Naylor; Babone, Ashley; Trivett, Dunning, Lingley; Rutter, Gorst, Manley, Wellington, Woods.

Hockey.

The following is the team to represent the Army in the Sim Shield match against the Hongkong Hockey Club on Wednesday afternoon, on the U.S.R.C. ground:

L. Barrett, H.K.S. Bde, R.A.; Pte. Martin, S.L.I., Captain Huxford, R.A.; Staff/Sgt. O'Flaherty, R.A.M.C.; Major, Philby, S.L.I., Captain Strachey, S.L.I., Pte. Denmead, S.L.I., Sgt. Kingsland, H.K.S. Bde, R.A.; Sgt. Skipp, I.A.S.C., Captain Wernicke, 3/15 Punjab, L/Cpl. Hill, K.O.S.B.

The bully-off will be at 4.30 p.m., and a good game is sure to be played. A depleted Army side drew with the Club, who were also fielding a weakened team, last week, and the inclusion of the stronger players should make the game as even as the other.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL.

A CHINESE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

A Chinese inter-sectional football championship between Southern China and Eastern China teams has been arranged under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The Southern China team will be selected from the players of the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Athletic Association, whilst the Eastern China team will be wholly represented by the Loh Hwa Team of Shanghai.

The Eastern China team arrived yesterday by the s.s. President Jefferson, and were met by representatives of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Athletic Association and other associations affiliated to the Federation.

The inter-sectional football match will take place on Thursday, January 30, at Caroline Hill ground, at 3.30 p.m.

Further matches have been arranged during the Eastern China team's stay in Hongkong, as follows: Friday, January 31, at Stadium, 4 p.m.—Eastern China v Royal Navy. Saturday, February 1, at Stadium,

LOCAL CRICKET.

TWO-DAY MATCH FOR THIS WEEK.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. United Services at Chinese New Year on the Club Ground on Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st January, play commences at 11 a.m.:—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, H. V. Parker, J. E. Richardson, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. Beck, E. J. R. Mitchell, K. H. Baiger, G. E. R. Divett and H. J. Armstrong.

Paymaster Commander D. S. Lambert, of H.M.S. Tamar, reports that some time between 9 and 10 a.m. yesterday, whilst his car was parked in a garage at 6, King's Park Buildings, some person entered and stole certain tools, to the total value of \$8.

SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF



Ground Under Repair.

When a player plays his ball into a spot which clearly is ground under repair, there is no penalty and the ball may be lifted and dropped.

Where the ball rolls into such a spot and cannot be found after five minutes' search, however, the ball shall be treated as lost, with the usual procedure for a lost ball followed.

4 p.m.—Combined Chinese v the Rest of the Colony.

Monday, February 3, at Caroline Hill 4 p.m.—Eastern China v the Army.

Prices of admission to the above matches are as follows.—Thursday and Saturday, \$2, \$1 and 50 cents; Friday and Monday, \$1, 50 cents and 30 cents.

Booking in respect of the inter-sectional match is open, and tickets can be obtained either at the South China Athletic Association or the Chinese Athletic Association.

CRIME WAVE IN MARSEILLES.

REVELATIONS AT BANDITS' TRIAL.

Paris, Dec. 13.

"At Marseilles the revolver is king. We have got to put an end to the exploits of the criminal army," said the Advocate-General, in the closing stage of the trial of the motor bandits who murdered a bank messenger.

Between January 1, 1925, and July 1, 1929, there have been in the town alone 21 assassinations and five attempts, 162 murders and 246 attempts, as well as 42 cases of death from wounds.

Maitre Victor Bataille, representing the child of the victim, compared the streets of Marseilles to a jungle terrorised by armed bands, and strongly hinted that society's powerlessness to purify itself hitherto was due to the protection enjoyed by the lawless.

All the prisoners have long crime records. The deed with which they are now charged aroused unusual indignation because of the suggestion of condonement by, if not complicity with, influential figures in Marseilles, whose identity is shielded for reasons of local politics.

Cynical Prisoner.

One of the men, Calendini, who has had fifteen convictions, cynically attended the funeral of his victim after calling to offer condolences to the relatives and declaiming against the "inhuman authors of the outrage."

The prosecution has asked for capital sentences on four of the band. Speeches for the defence by fourteen advocates started to-day. Feeling is so strong against the men that probably the jury will so far depart from habit as to give a verdict of guilty.

The revelations in this trial suggest that Marseilles is a rival to Chicago, where Mr. John Gunther, an American journalist on the staff of the Chicago Daily News in Paris, says in *Comedie* to-day, every man has his price—as a target for the gunman. An ordinary man costs 100 dollars (\$20), a journalist of repute 1,000 (\$200), a well-known man of business about 5,000 (\$1,000), and a municipal official 10,000 (\$2,000).

On the occasion of H. E. the Governor's departure on February 1, motor cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hongkong Club where the occupants will alight and walk to the Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central between Jackson Road and Murray Road.

SHARE PRICES.

TO DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1310 b. Chartered Bank, \$171 n. Mercantile A. & B., \$281 n. East Asia \$96 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$715 b. Union Ins., \$379 b. North China Ins., Tls. 160 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$2 n. China Fires, \$340 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$326 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 n. H. K. Steamboats, \$371 n. H. K. Tugs, \$2 n. Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n. Union Waterboats \$231 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$5 b. Kailans, \$2/6 n. Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n. 'Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n. Raube, \$13 n. Tronohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1461 b. Whampoa Docks, \$311 s. China Providents \$5.40 b. Hongkows, Tls 196 sa. New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1231 sa.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.40 sa. Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b. 'Shai Cottons, Tls. 85 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.80 sa. H. K. Lands, \$651 s. 'Shai-Lands Tls. 200 b. Humphreys, \$14.10 b. Realities, \$3.55 n. Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19 s. Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n. Star Ferries, \$73 b. China Lights, (Old) \$231 b. H. K. Electric, \$72 sa. Macao Electric, \$23 b. Telephones \$9.65 b. China Buses, Tls. 151 b. Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1 n. Malabona, \$27 n. Cold Macg. Ord. Tls. 11 n. Canton Ices, \$2.50 n. Cements (Comb.) \$15.60 sa. Ropes \$7.80 b. United Asbestos \$5 b. Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms.

Watsons, \$11.60 b. Der A. Wings, \$80 s. Lane Crawford, \$2.10 b. Mackintoshia, \$15 b. Sinceros, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 b. Constructions, \$1.30 b. B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 61% H. K. G. Loan 5% s. Prem.



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TERRITORY TRIAL.

COMPETITORS IN EVENT ON FRIDAY.

Fifty-two motor cyclists have entered for the 225 mile Reliability Trial organised by the Motor Cycle Section of the H.K.V.D.C. on Friday. The start will be from Salisbury Road, Kowloon, the first man leaving at 12.1 a.m. on Friday, other competitors following at intervals of one minute.

A meeting of all Competitors is being held at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. to-morrow when route cards will be issued. The following is a list of the competitors, showing the machines they will ride and their numbers in the trial:

- (1) H. G. Williams (Humber 2 3/4).
- (2) D. W. Gregory (Humber 3.49).
- (3) F. S. W. Smith (Triumph 4.98).
- (4) J. Barnes (A.J.S. 3.98).
- (5) J. Purvis (B.S.A. 4.98).
- (6) C. Borandi (Ariel 500).
- (7) C. L. Gregory (Monet and Geyon 500).
- (8) W. J. Woolley (A.J.S. 2 3/4).
- (9) L. A. Jeeves (Triumph 4 h.p.).
- (10) F. L. Parton (Indian 596).
- (11) C. R. C. Ham (Brough 680).
- (12) W. G. Robinson (A.J.S. 4.98).
- (13) R. Rathmell (Norton 4.99).
- (14) O. A. Carvalho (Raleigh 250).
- (15) G. Lynn (Norton 4.9).
- (16) J. Hill (A.J.S. 4.98).
- (17) B. S. Rogers (A.J.S. 4.98).
- (18) D. Davies (B.S.A. 3.49).
- (19) Lau Man Chun (Harley 9 h.p.).
- (20) H. Kew (Rudge-Whitworth 4.99).
- (21) H. G. Kew (Rudge-Whitworth 4.99).
- (22) E. Zimmern (Rudge-Whitworth 4.99).
- (23) T. S. Chan (B.S.A. 4.93).
- (24) S. J. Clarke (P. & M. 4.99).
- (25) A. Gascon (Harley 12 h.p.).
- (26) E. Marriott (Harley 3 1/2).
- (27) S. G. Poole (Harley 12 h.p.).
- (28) A. Philippens (Harley 5 h.p.).
- (29) E. L. Pinguet (Harley 7 h.p.).
- (30) Kwan Wing-hong (B.S.A.).
- (31) M. P. Olesen (Harley 5 h.p.).
- (32) J. E. Wilson (Gillet 3 1/2).
- (33) E. J. J. Spradberry (Royal-Enfield 7-9).
- (34) L. C. Pennell (Raleigh 4.98).
- (35) J. C. Hughes (Indian 4.96).
- (36) W. C. Simpson (Harley 3 1/2).
- (37) W. L. E. Miller (Excelsior 2 3/4).
- (38) Chan Weng-kuan (B.S.A. 4.99).
- (39) C. Geyer (F.N. 500).
- (40) T. S. Whitley (A.J.S. 2 3/4).
- (41) J. J. Hirst (Norton 4.90).
- (42) R. C. Witchell (Norton 1.90).
- (43) R. W. Sapsed (Raleigh 8 h.p.).
- (44) B. H. Schroter (B.S.A. 3.49).
- (45) E. W. Tape (Sunbeam 4.90).
- (46) H. Braga (Indian Scout).
- (47) Chin Ting-sum (B.S.A. 4.97).
- (48) R. R. Winsor (Norton 4.9).
- (49) Foo Eng-keng (A.J.S. 4.99).
- (50) H. S. Cappingdale (Zenith 2 3/4).
- (51) L. W. Walkinshaw (Triumph 4.94).
- (52) E. L. Groome (Brough 680).

The Team Entries.

The team entries are as follows:
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Hirst Poole
Zimmern Purvis
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Kew (H.G.) Barnes
Williams Olesen
Rogers Miller
Clarke Groome
Braga E. K. Foo
Tape W. W. Chan
Schroter T. S. Chin

The machines in the competition are as follows.—Harley Davidson (8), B.S.A. (7), A.J.S. (7), Norton (5), Triumph (3), Rudge-Whitworth (3), Raleigh (3), Indian (3), Humber (2), Brough (2) and Monet and Gayon, F.N., Gillett, P and M., Ariel, Royal Enfield, Excelsior, Sunbeam and Zenith one each.

INTERPORT GOLF.

MANILA TEAM ARRIVING
NEXT MONDAY.

The team to represent Manila in the triangular Interport golf contest at Fanning has been selected and is as follows: Colonel R. E. Parrott (Captain), W. B. Cochrane, W. Douglas, G. W. Mackay, J. R. H. Mason and Capt. R. B. Fielder.
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BANDITS' CAPTIVE DISCOVERED.

An echo of one of the most extraordinary armed raids known in the history of the Colony, perpetrated by a gang of men at On Lok Cheun early last September, is revealed by the police, who report that Tang Fung, the 16-year-old son of a merchant residing in the village, whose elder brother was ruthlessly shot down by the invaders, and who himself was carried away by the bandits, has been recovered after being held in captivity and being subject to wretched privations for 140 days.

He was found in a cave in the New Territories in a pitiful condition of semi-starvation, and he has told the police an astounding narrative of how he was forced to live in five different caves during his term of captivity; of how, for a few days, he was hidden by his captors in a temple, and of how, although not openly tortured, he was subject to extreme privations by reason of neglect on the part of the bandits.

Story of the Attack.

The story of how the lad came to be captured and dragged away from his home, is possibly still fresh in the minds of many readers. It will be remembered that it was in the early hours of the morning of September 3, that the village of On Lok Cheun, which is situated close to Fanling, was suddenly attacked by a gang of armed and masked raiders. They swept through the village firing revolvers and carrying torches, and made straight for a house occupied by a family named Tang, who had settled down there after many years of profitable endeavour in Peru.

On arrival at the Tang's home, they found that the family had been warned of their coming, and were prepared to put up a stern resistance behind closed doors. Tang Sal-ling, young brother of the merchant, took up a revolver, and was firing shots, when one struck the lock of the main door and broke down the principal barrier between the inmates and the bandits. The latter rushed into the house, shooting down Tang Sal-ling as they spread themselves out to search the house.

Although they succeeded in obtaining the keys of the safe from the wife, the robbers were thwarted in their attempts to steal any of the money and jewellery in the house, through the persistent efforts of the villagers to secure assistance from the distant water police station. They beat furiously on the communal drum and sent up very lights, which so alarmed the bandits that they made a hurried exit in cars after stopping but 10 minutes in the house.

In leaving, however, they took away with them Tang Fung, the 16-year-old son of the merchant, and



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EIELSON'S PLANE.

FATAL CRASH FEARED.

Seattle, Jan. 27.
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also a gardener by the name of Wong Ki. Bloodstains were found on the path outside the house, which gave rise to the surmise that the latter may have been wounded in attempting to resist the kidnapping.

By the time the police arrived the robbers had made good their escape to Chinese territory, where, after discovering the identity of Wong Ki, together with his humble calling, they set him free on the condition that he would not disclose the place he had been taken to.

And now, after five months, Tang Fung has been found, but not until he had been forced to suffer severe hardships, which left the

INDIAN UNREST.

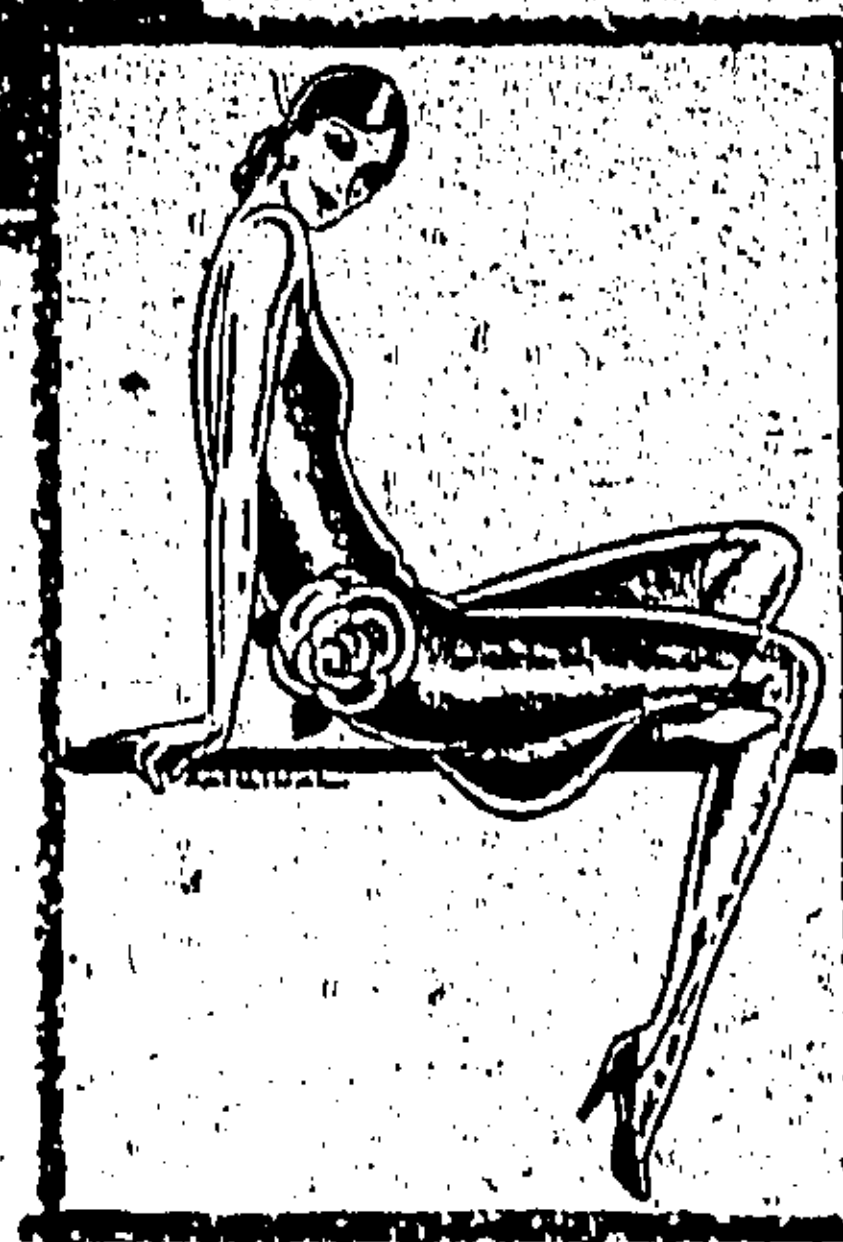
HINDU-MOSLEM CLASHES.

Dacca, Jan. 27.
Hindus and Moslems came into collision on Independence Day, and several were injured.

The District Magistrate and Police Superintendent have pointed out to the Congress leaders that the Hindus had forcibly entered a mosque and destroyed a Koran and various religious furnishings.

Stray cases of assault occurred in different localities, where Hindu houses were damaged, but the mob dispersed as the police appeared. —*Reuter.*

and in a very weak condition. He tells the authorities that as soon as he was captured and taken to Chinese territory he was placed in a cave, where he had to live for some days, after which the bandits made away to a fresh district. They always kept him in caves. During his term of captivity, he lived for days and weeks together in five different caves, whilst shortly before his liberation, he was taken to a temple in the New Territories and there detained for nearly a week.



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CHAKSANG AGROUND.

MISHAPS ON THE CANTON RIVER.

Not only is the water level on the West River falling but the Canton River is also doing the same. Steamers have been going aground regularly on the former river for the last month or so, but the first mishap on the Canton River occurred on Sunday night, when the Jardine steamer Chaksang grounded below the Iron Barrier.

The second mishap occurred yesterday morning. The Talshan, which runs regularly between Hongkong and Canton, left the latter port half an hour earlier than usual yesterday owing to the low tide, and had been under way for only about an hour when she struck a sand bank at Taisak.

The Talshan managed to refloat at high water (at about 11 a.m.) and arrived in Hongkong shortly before 6 p.m. Not aware of the mishap to the steamer, the usual crowd gathered early in the afternoon to await its arrival.

AID TO INDUSTRY.

PROF. CLAY SELECTED BY BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 27.

Professor Henry Clay, Professor of Political Economy at Manchester University, has accepted an appointment from the Bank of England to organise and direct research in the Securities Management Trust, Limited, a subsidiary formed by the Bank to conduct its new policy of active financial assistance in industrial organisation.

This trust will be the instrument by which the City interests will be guided in granting the financial facilities announced recently by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for Employment.—British Wireless.

NAVAL PARLEY.

HINT OF DISAGREEMENT.

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

While the Japanese delegation in London is reported to have requested that capital ships be the first question discussed at the Conference, it is understood that the Government considers the order of precedence a matter of comparatively minor importance and is therefore unlikely to press the point.

On the other hand there are growing indications that both official and unofficial circles regard eight-inch gun cruisers as the supreme issue.

Naval circles in particular hint in very broad terms that they consider that Mr. MacDonald, in his ardent desire to prevent futile armament competition between Britain and America, acted over hastily in tentatively agreeing to lower eight-inch cruisers than America and overlooked the effect on Japan.

There appears to be a genuine fear that this will lead to Anglo-Japanese friction as Japan considers that seventy per cent. to America of cruisers with eight-inch guns is essential for her defensive requirements. This will mean eighty-six per cent. to England if America has eighteen 10,000 ton warships and a hundred per cent. if America has twenty-one 10,000 ton vessels. Therefore Britain is bound to oppose the Japanese claim and thereby cause intense aggravation.—Reuter.

More Discussions.

London, Jan. 27.

The leaders of the naval delegations met at Downing Street this morning to prepare a tentative agenda for submission to the next plenary conference.

The matter is very difficult, since Britain and the United States regard cruisers as of first importance, France considers the problem turns on global versus categories, tonnage, Japan puts battleships first, and Italy is chiefly preoccupied with the question of Franco-Italian parity.

Discussions which were begun

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Mr. E. C. Richards, the production manager, was similarly fined in ten cases, and undertook henceforth to comply with the Act.—Reuter.

on Thursday afternoon with a view to collection, selection and arrangement of questions that in due course will be brought before the conference, were continued. It was stated after Thursday's meeting that there are a large number of such questions, and that the work of preparation may involve several such meetings. It is, however, possible that the conversations, which have since taken place have to some extent cleared the ground.

Yesterday, the Prime Minister discussed conference matters with the Dominion delegates, who were his guests at luncheon at the Chequers, and later he met the head of the United States delegation, Mr. Stimson. Other United States delegates also discussed conference matters privately, Mr. Gibson meeting Mr. Massigli of the French delegation, and Mr. Dwight Morrow meeting Mr. Tardieu.

Both Mr. Gibson and Mr. Morrow visited Mr. Stimson yesterday. M. Tardieu and M. Briand had a long conversation with Signor Grandi during the week-end.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Cruisers Cancelled.

London, Jan. 27.

The Admiralty announces that it has been decided that the ten thousand ton cruisers Surrey and Northumberland, the construction of which was suspended last July, will be definitely cancelled.—Reuter.

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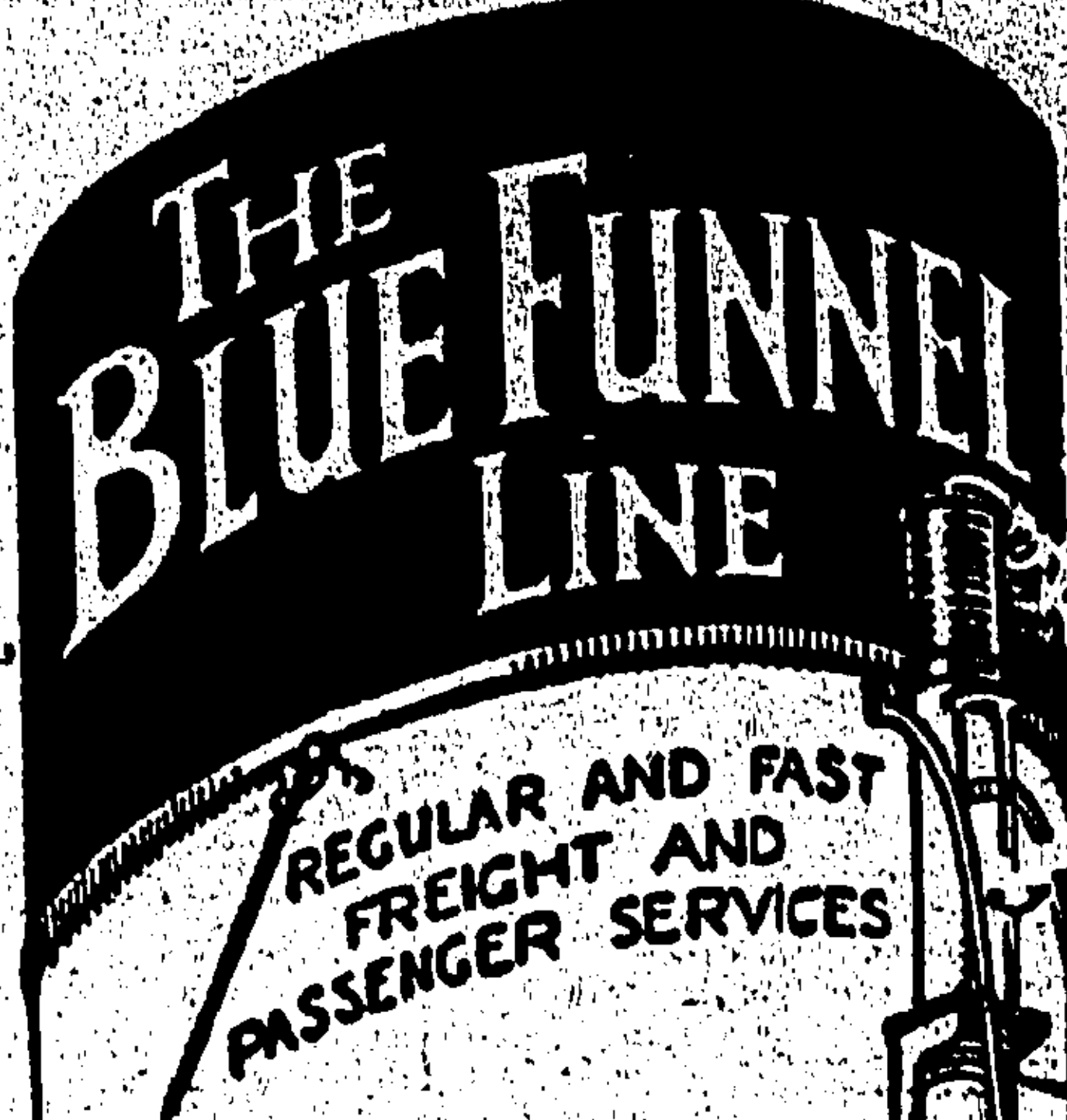
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Rakuyo Maru	...
SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore, Capetown & Ports.	Wednesday, 5th Feb.
Bingo Maru	...
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Friday, 31st Jan.
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 "Carmen—The Toreador Song," (Bizet),
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 Harold Williams.
 "Cockney Suite,"
 Albert W. Kestelberg's Concert Orch.
 "Pagliacci—Prologue," (Leoncavallo), (In Italian),
 Armando Borgioli, (Baritone).
 "The Bohemian Girl then You'll Remember Me," (Balfé arr. Sear),
 "Maritana—Scenes that are Brightest," (Wallace, arr. Sear),
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 "Maître, My Girl," (J. K. Casey and G. Alken),
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 "Mignon—Selection,"
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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
 ASK, ARK, ARM, AIM, HIM, HEM, GEM, GET.

THEATRE BURGLED.

MAJESTIC SAFE RIFLED DURING NIGHT.

A burglary by a gang of experts was revealed yesterday morning when, folks of the Majestic Theatre in Nathan Road, on returning to work, found that the safe in which was kept the takings for the week-end, had been rifled and the contents, amounting to about \$850, stolen.

The manner in which the theft was committed and the traces left behind, show that the burglars were skilled in the art of lock-picking. In being able to extract the contents of the safe no less than four locks had to be forced, including two on the safe.

The burglary was not discovered until 9.30 yesterday morning. According to a report made to the Police admission was gained sometime after the termination of the final performance on Sunday.

From information gathered, it was found that after the termination of the 9.20 p.m. performance on Sunday, the takings for the day were placed in the safe, which also contained the money collected the previous day. The safe is in a grill room inside the film room on the upper floor of the theatre, and after the money had been deposited, two separate locks on the safe were secured while the grill room door was fastened as was also the film room door.

The first intimation received that the premises had been burgled was when two folks went to the film room in the ordinary course of their duties at 9.30 a.m. They found both the film and grill room doors open and the locks filed. The alarm was given and a further search revealed that the safe had been opened, apparently by duplicate keys, two of which were found, discarded by the intruders.

Several of the theatre employees sleep on the premises, but nothing unusual was noticed during the night to give rise to any indication that a burglary was being committed.

The manner in which the locks were opened gave the impression that the burglars were men of experience and familiar with the building.

AN ALLEGED LOAN.

MRS. THOMPSON SUED BY FORMER EMPLOYEE.

A claim for the recovery of \$750 from the Advertising and Publicity Bureau by a former Singapore Chinese employee was heard in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). The plaintiff was Mr. Y. S. When, residing at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. He claimed \$600 as money lent to Mrs. B. Thompson and \$150 as amounts deducted from his wages for three months for deposit as a guarantee.

Mr. F.C.E. Rendall was for plaintiff and Mr. H. J. Armstrong conducted the case for Mrs. Thompson, who alleged that plaintiff had filled in blank pieces of paper signed by her as contracts for advertisement sites.

In outlining plaintiff's case, Mr. Rendall stated that plaintiff got into touch with defendants who replied to an advertisement he inserted for employment and on September 11, 1929, he was taken on trial as a clerk at \$30 a month. Mrs. Thompson professed to be satisfied with his work and offered him a written contract for two years, his salary to be \$100 per month. It was arranged that, as he could put up no security, \$50 was to be deducted from his salary each month and deposited until a total of \$500 had been reached.

Alleged Loan of \$600.

On December 3, 1929, plaintiff accompanied Mrs. Thompson to Kwongchow for the purpose of obtaining advertising sites, and she left him there with \$105 for expenses and payments for sites. She mentioned that she had not much money and asked him if he could get any. He met a friend in Kwongchow who handed to him about \$700 for safe keeping and plaintiff loaned \$600 to Mrs. Thompson. She gave him a receipt bearing an Indo-China stamp, but when they both returned to Hongkong she gave him another receipt for the \$600 and requested the return of the original receipt.

Plaintiff bore out Mr. Rendall's remarks in evidence and said that Mr. Church (stated to be a partner in the defendant firm) asked him to sign a receipt that payment of the money and commission was settled, but he refused to do so.

In cross-examination, plaintiff denied his story was a deliberate fabrication or that he wrote in the words of the agreement and receipt over Mrs. Thompson's signature which she had put to a blank contract form.

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Plaintiff further said he had been to the United States for about five months study and came to Hongkong on the s.s. Empress of Canada in October, 1928. He left America because his mother, in Singapore, would not send him any more money and he had not returned to Singapore because his mother wanted him to marry a girl there. Plaintiff added that he was engaged to be married to another girl.

Plaintiff, in answer to further questions, continued that he was employed at Repulse Bay Hotel,

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CHANGES PLANNED BY HARBOUR OFFICE.

In order to cope with the increased tonnage that yearly finds its way into this port, the Harbour Office is planning to make considerable alterations to the buoying system as at present.

A Press representative learned yesterday that the changes will be spread over two years and will not be completed until late in 1931. Tenders are already out, however, for effecting alterations to a number of buoys in the harbour, and the work should commence late in February or early in March.

It is interesting to note that the changes are being made purely in the interests of longer and heavier ships. At present there are 56 buoys in the harbour and it is proposed, at this juncture, to increase this number. The scheme is designed to provide more "A" and "B" class buoys, and less "C" class, which are capable of holding only vessels of less than 300 feet in length. An "A" class buoy is able to hold a ship of from 450 feet to 600 feet, while a "B" buoy holds a vessel of from 300 to 450 feet.

The new scheme will provide for the scrapping of 10 "C" class moorings, for the change of two "B" class moorings into "A" class, and for the complete re-arrangement of the whole of the harbour buoys.

The result will be that out of 56 buoys, 16 will be "A" class, 34 "B" class, and 6 "C" class.

It is hoped that the bulk of the work will be completed during the current year, although the estimates have been compiled to spread the work out until 1931.

as a reception clerk, commencing on January 1, 1929 but left there because he did not like the work in February.

Mr. Armstrong:—You were not sacked?—No.

Plaintiff continued that he opened an ice cream shop in Wanchai in May, 1929, but stopped business at the end of July because he lost money. When he advertised for a job he had about \$600 which he had received from his mother, but he did not put it up as security because people had warned him about Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson's Version.

Mrs. Thompson, giving evidence, admitted that the signatures on the documents were genuine but denied she signed them in that form. She stated that at Kwongchow plaintiff told her he could only get one official contract form as the Post Office had run out, so she herself wrote out four contracts on the upper parts of ship's paper, leaving spaces underneath for plaintiff to fill in the Chinese characters, and signed them. She declared that plaintiff had written in the words of the acknowledgment of \$600 and the contract of service on the blank portions of two contract forms and had cut the upper part off.

Mrs. Thompson further said that plaintiff was unsatisfactory as he did not carry out her instructions and that she did not offer him a contract of service. She was never short of money and, in fact, brought \$55 back to Hongkong out of the \$300 odd she took with her. She denied that she ever received \$600 from plaintiff.

A point which arose as to whether Mrs. Thompson's signature was written over a stamp of

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 24th January, 1930.

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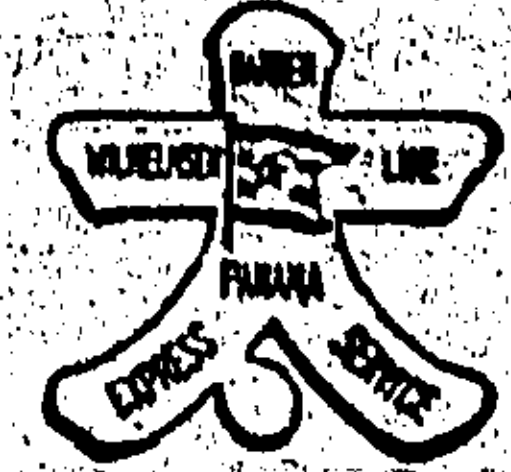
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 26th January, 1930.

The defendant company or whether the stamp was over her signature engaged the attention of the Court. It was stated that it appeared from experiments that it looked as though the signature was over the stamp.

His Lordship adjourned the case until to-day.



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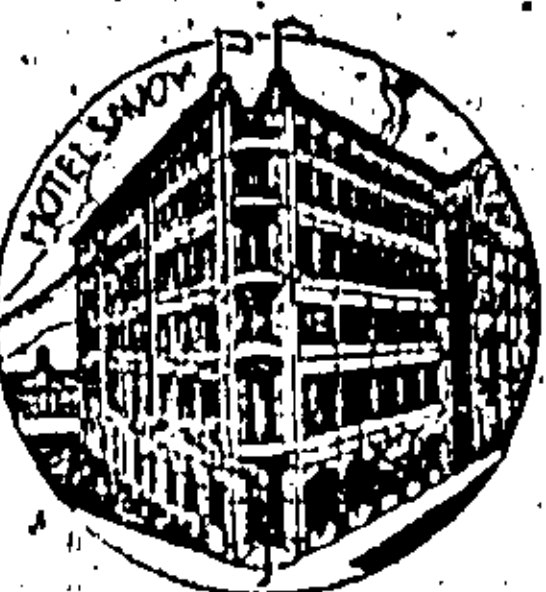
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FIRST DIVISION'S GOOD LUCK.

DRAW FOR THE FIFTH
ROUND OF CUP.

SIX SENIOR TEAMS CERTAIN
TO BE AT HOME.

VILLA V. BLACKBURN.

London, Jan. 27.

In their English Cup replay to-
day, at Bradford, Bradford City
defeated Wrexham by two goals
to one, and qualified for the Fifth
Round of the Competition, the
draw for which, made in London
to-day, resulted as follows:

Newcastle	v.	Brighton.
Huddersfield	v.	Bradford C.
Aston Villa	v.	Blackburn R.
West Ham	v.	Millwall.
Swindon or Manc. City	v.	Hull City.
Sunderland	v.	Notts Forest.
Middlesbrough or Charlton	v.	Arsenal or Birmingham.
Wednesday	v.	Derby or Bradford.

Matches to be played on
February 15.—*Reuter.*

First Division Luck.

Clubs of the First Division
of the League have been
extraordinarily lucky in the draw.
Unless Charlton defeat Middles-
brough on Wednesday, and pre-
suming that Manchester City will
be too good for Swindon at
Maine-Road, the home teams in
each of the eight matches will be
a First Division side.

Two of them, West Ham and
Newcastle, have not been asked to
travel at all, being drawn at home
in all three of the rounds including
the Third, when they came into
competition for the first time.

Huddersfield and Sunderland
have been drawn at home in two
successive rounds.

Most Times Winners Meet.

Blackburn Rovers, famous Cup
fighters, and Aston Villa, perhaps
more famous Cup-fighters, meet
on the Villa ground, this being the
first occasion that the Rovers have
been asked to travel.

The case of Manchester City is
different. Assuming the City get
through, this will be the first time
they have been drawn at home.

The most unfortunate of the
clubs is Bradford. They are the
only team among those still left
in never yet drawn at home.
They are likely to beat Derby in
the Fourth Round replay, and are
then away to the First Division
champions.

Brighton, having beaten two
First Division teams on their own
grounds, will not regard their
journey to Newcastle as especially
difficult.

The Prospects.

It seems simplicity itself to
forecast the result of at least
seven of the matches. Newcastle,
Huddersfield, Aston Villa, West
Ham, Manchester City, Sunder-
land, and Wednesday should make
up seven of the last eight. It
will take three games at least to
decide the eighth. Arsenal's
prospects are good—if they beat
Birmingham.

Wednesday, Aston Villa and
Manchester City are now warmest
favourites for the Cup.

A League Match.

Blackburn Rovers played their
postponed League match with
Leicester City to-day, winning by
three goals to one at Ewood Park.
—*Reuter.*

BANK OF EAST ASIA.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The Directors of The Bank of
East Asia, Ltd., announce that,
subject to audit, the profit for the
year ending 31st December, 1929,
after writing off all charges and
making provisions for depreciation,
bad, and doubtful debts, and
including the balance of
\$401,749.74 brought forward from
1928, amounts to \$1,192,927.92,
which the Directors propose to
deal with at the forthcoming
annual meeting as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$6.00 per
share on 50,000 shares, \$300,000.00;
To pay a bonus of \$2.00 per share
on 50,000 shares, \$100,000.00; To
transfer to Reserve, \$250,000.00;
To pay a bonus to Directors,
Holders of Founder shares and
the staff, \$73,676.78; To write off
Furniture and Fixtures, \$21,256.54;
To carry forward \$447,994.65.

NO LOAN FOR THE SOVIET.

CONTRARY TO BRITISH
GOVT.'S PRESENT POLICY.

TRADE CREDIT ISSUE.

London, Jan. 27.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign
Secretary, was questioned in the
House of Commons to-day re-
garding the Government's attitude
in respect of a loan or grant of
credits by them to the Russian
Soviet Government. Mr. Henderson
replied that on January 6th he
informed the Soviet Ambassa-
dor that the British Govern-
ment guarantee of a loan raised
by any foreign Government would
be contrary to the considered
policy of the British Government
and that, consequently, they would
find it impossible now to give any
undertaking similar to that given
in Article 12 of the General
Treaty of 1924 by the Labour
Government of that day.

With regard to credits, while
there was no direct grant of Bri-
tish Government credit to the
Soviet Government, credits granted
to trading organizations of the
Soviet Government by traders in
this country were eligible for
guarantee under the Export Credits
Guarantee Scheme, subject
to reference to the Advisory Com-
mittee appointed for that scheme.
British Wireless.

REMARKABLE END TO CASE.

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to him and witness had not heard
about the documents plaintiff had
produced until he received a letter
from plaintiff's solicitors.

In cross-examination, Mr. Ren-
dall put it to Mr. Church that
plaintiff would not sign the first
receipt because of the \$600 he
claimed was owing to him.

Mr. Church replied that he was
not in a position to say, as plain-
tiff gave no reason.

It was because he had a claim
against you?—He had no claim
whatever as far as I know.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment, his Lordship
said:—"In this case the plaintiff
has set up an agreement between
himself and defendants by which
he was engaged nominally at a
salary of \$100 a month, of which,
under the agreement, he was to
receive \$50 in cash and the fur-
ther \$50 was to be credited to an
account between the parties to ac-
cumulate as a deposit up to \$500.
He served for three months, ac-
cording to the writ, and received
his \$50 salary for those three
months. He now claims partly
the remaining \$150 which was,
under the agreement, held back
according to his statement of
claim by the defendants, to ac-
cumulate.

"In support of this part of his
claim he has handed in a document,
and that document consists of a
typed statement setting out this
agreement with the signature of
Mrs. Thompson at the foot and the
rubber stamp of the defendant
firm.

"The first question I have to de-
cide is whether that is a genuine
document and whether the claim is
a bona fide claim. Mrs. Thompson
admits her signature and she
states that the piece of paper is a
portion of a piece of paper which
she wrote on the 8th Tongkong at
Kwong Chow Wan on December 4,
last year. She says that she wrote
a form of contract on the bottom
half of the sheet of paper and
signed at the foot, leaving a space
within which she intended that
plaintiff should enter the Chinese
form of the same contract.

Not Authorised.

"Her statement is that instead of
doing so, plaintiff has produced
this small section of paper, with
the unauthorised agreement typed
upon it. Mr. Armstrong has
called attention to the fact that
the word 'total' in the agreement
is spelt as 'total' but I don't
think much emphasis can be laid
on that, because there are one or
two errors in the documents which
Mrs. Thompson admits having
typed herself.

"However it is for plaintiff to
prove it is a genuine document,
and I am not satisfied that it is.

"The second portion of the claim
is for the return of \$600, which
plaintiff states he lent to the firm
through Mrs. Thompson in Kwong
Chow Wan on December 4. An
proof of his claim, he produces a
further document which also bears
the admitted signature of Mrs.
Thompson. Plaintiff's story is
that Mrs. Thompson was short of
money at Kwong Chow Wan and
that he happened to have met a
school friend who entrusted him
with the custody of a large sum,
and of that amount he made a
loan to Mrs. Thompson just before
she was leaving.

Plaintiff's Story.

"Well, the document on which
this matter was entered by plain-
tiff, is a portion of a sheet of
French official paper. Similar

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tivity, pain and physical privation,
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was carried away by bandits from
his home in On Lok Chuen, a village
near Panling, on September 3, last
year, has at last been rescued by
the Chinese authorities.

The early details of his libera-
tion from captivity are related on
another page, but further enquiries
by a *Telegraph* representative this
morning revealed additional facts
regarding the lad's terrible experi-
ences whilst in the hands of the
bandits.

Heavily Manacled.

It appears that after he had been
kidnapped, the lad's feet and hands
were manacled with heavy chains,
and he was taken to a dwelling
house somewhere in Chinese terri-
tory. Three or four days later,
he was removed to another part
of the hills, where he was made
to live in a cave for some time.

Later, his relentless captors
forced him to walk for three hours
in heavy chains, and in addition to
keeping him practically without
food, made him sleep on the wet
ground, with nothing to protect him
against the cold and damp, beyond
the clothes he wore. These, of
course, very quickly suffered from
such hard wear, and after a time
offered scarcely any protection.

4-Hour Walk in Chains.

Five times was the lad moved to
various parts of the hills,
and on one occasion he
had to walk at night time
for four hours, being always
heavily secured by chains. The
bandits guarded him constantly.

After months of this harrow-
ing existence, the robbers took the
boy to the temple at Cheh Kung,
which is in Po On district,
Chinese territory, and there held
him prisoner for some days, when
the gang was suddenly surprised by
Chinese troops who visited the hid-
ing place, and liberated the cap-
tive.

The temple is only a three-hour's
walk from British territory, and
when the boy was found by his re-
scuers, he was in a pitiful condi-
tion, although throughout his ter-
rible experiences he managed to
save himself from complete collapse.

GABY DESLYS.

HUNGARIAN FAMILY'S CLAIM
TO HER FORTUNE.

Paris, Dec. 22.

The action previously mentioned
of the Navratil family who lay
claim of the fortune of the late
Gabry Deslys, valued at about half
a million sterling, was commenced
yesterday by the deposition of a
complaint in due form by counsel
on behalf of John Navratil, of
Hatwan, in Hungary, against some
person unknown for fraud.

The complainant avers that
Deslys was his daughter, Edwige,
born in 1884 at Hatwan. The
dancer's death certificate describes
her as Gabrielle-Eliane-Leonie,
daughter of M. and Madame Caire,
of Marseilles, born in 1885, but
the birth certificate of Gabrielle is
said to be dated 1886.

Gabrielle Deslys, it will be re-
membered, left her fortune to the
town of Marseilles for the benefit
of the poor after the expiration of
a life interest reserved to her
mother.

forms have been produced, stamped
with the French official stamp,
and the plaintiff's story is that he
typed this document from a
document written by Mrs. Thomp-
son. This document reads "Mr. Y.
S. When has deposited to me a
sum of \$600 (six hundred dollars
Hongkong currency). Payable to
the order on the return of this
certificate. Not subject to check."

His Lordship continued:—"Mrs.
Thompson's story is that this is
another of these contracts and
that the blank section of the con-
tract form has been used for this
purpose. I find it difficult to be-
lieve that Mrs. Thompson ever
wrote on this piece of paper the
statement which appears on this
receipt and I am even less inclined
to find that that document is a
genuine document.

Concluding, his Lordship said:

"For these reasons, the plaintiff
has not established his claim in
my opinion and I propose, there-
fore, to enter judgment for the
defendants with costs. I have
decided to impose these docu-
ments, Exhibits A and B, and I
shall direct the Registrar to send
them to the Attorney General for
him to take such action as may
be necessary."

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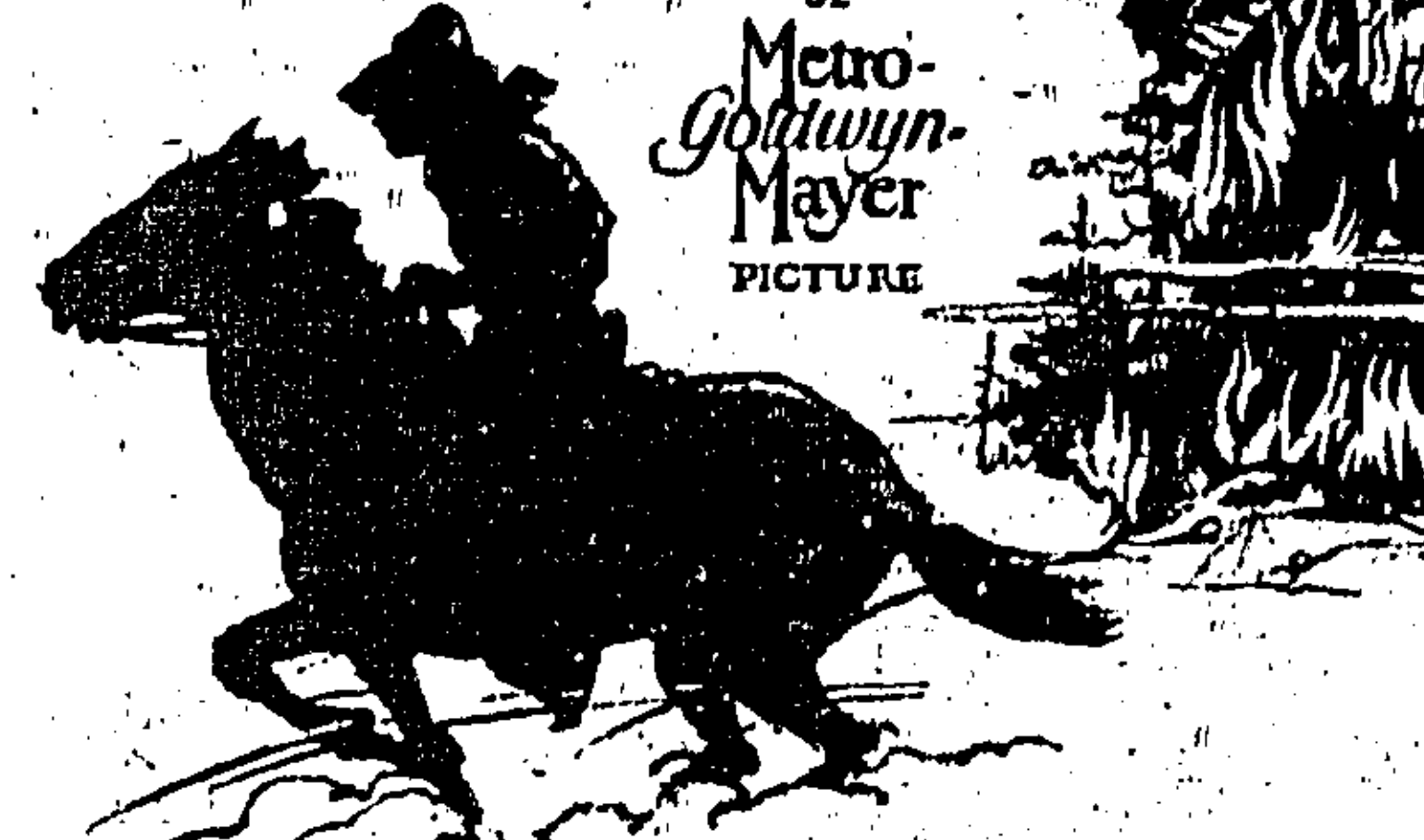
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AT THE
QUEEN'S TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S The FLAMING FOREST



with ANTONIO MORENO AND
RENEE ADOREE

AT THE
WORLD TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30 & 7.15 Interpreter
At 5.15 & 9.20 Orchestra

MARY ASTOR

IN
**ROMANCE
OF**



THE LIFE OF THE SHADY SIDE
OF A GREAT CITY GRAPHICALLY PICTURED!
AT THE
STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 5.30 & 9.20